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Town Meeting passes several amendments to bylaw

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WILMINGTON — There were many articles voted on at the Town Meeting pertaining to changes in zoning or the zoning by-laws.

For Article 46, it was voted to amend section 6.1.2 of the zoning by-law to reflect a change in the Mass. General Laws regarding nonconforming uses. Article 45 was also approved, creating Research and Development Use as its own classification in the zoning by-laws.

Article 55 was passed, allowing petitioner Michael Newhouse to rezone a portion of the parcel of 80 Main St., which is located on the corner of Main Street and Glen Road, from Residential 10 (R10) to Neighborhood Business (NB).

"The plan is to attempt to rezone a portion of the property, that portion of the property that fronts along Main Street is the portion we would expect to build a new building for my law office, and then the remainder of that property, which I'll refer to as the Glen Road portion of the property, is where we also intend to build a home and have a home next to the law practice," explained Newhouse of his plan for the area. Newhouse noted that there

is a monument on the property and that they would continue to maintain the monument over time.

When asked about the traffic that his law practice might generate, Newhouse responded, "If one were to monitor the traffic in and out of my law practice I think you would find that the trip generation is roughly what it would be for a family with a couple of children that are of driving age, there's just simply not much trip generation, not many people in and out all day long."

Article 47 was voted in, amending the zoning by-law by adding the following new last sentence to Section 5.3.1 Setback of Structures: "In determining such average where an adjoining side lot is a corner lot having two frontages, only the frontage sharing the same street as the subject lot shall be used to calculate to average front yard."

Article 49 was also accepted by voters, establishing a temporary moratorium on recreational marijuana establishments in town that is set to last through the end of June 30, 2018.

Article 52 did not pass, though it was a closer vote than most at the meeting. Petitioner Mark Nelson noted that the map has not seen

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Town Meeting approves \$108M budget

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WILMINGTON — The town's proposed fiscal year 2018 budget of \$108,871,505 was voted in at Saturday's Town Meeting held in the Wilmington High School Auditorium.

Under Article 5, the town voted on the following 11 items and approved an appropriation of \$2,638,007 for General Government, an appropriation of \$9,802,609 for Public Safety, an appropriation of \$6,835,409 for Public Works, an appropriation of \$777,487 for Community Development, an appropriation of \$4,884,466 for Public Buildings, an appropriation of \$2,106,870 for Human Services, an appropriation of \$38,869,388 for the Wilmington School Department, an appropriation of \$4,182,233 for the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School District, an appropriation of \$3,800,316 for Maturing Debt and Interest, an appropriation of \$16,829,058 for Unclassified and Reserve, and an appropriation of \$10,832,024 for Statutory Charges.

In Article 6, the town voted in \$1,142,100 worth of capital equipment in the form of vehicles. These vehicles include: five replacement police cruisers (\$270,000), one replacement animal control vehicle (\$50,000), one replacement ambulance (\$320,000), one heavy duty dump truck with plow and sander (\$137,000), one heavy duty one-ton utility body truck with plow (\$70,000), one pickup truck with plow (\$38,500), one tractor for the Parks & Grounds Division (\$52,000), one heavy duty tree chipper (\$68,500), one Ford Escape to replace a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria for the Public Buildings Dept. (\$24,100), one Ford F150 pickup to replace a 1999 Ford Ranger for the Public Buildings Dept. (\$27,000), one replacement handicap accessible van for the Elderly Services Department (\$55,000), and one student transport van (\$30,000).

Article 7 approved \$45,000 for a shared storage environment between police and town server infrastructure. Article 8 approved \$45,000 to replace approximately 20 network switches throughout the general government IT environment. Article 9 approved \$30,000 to replace computer work stations throughout general government departments. Article 10 approved \$15,000 for the purchase of three servers for town infrastructure and additional VMware licenses.

Article 11 approved \$32,500

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WILMINGTON BROTHERS SERVE—The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Beacon street, Wilmington, in the service are shown here. They are, left to right: Charles R., third class carpenter's mate with the Seabees, now home on leave from the South Pacific where he served for two years; Pvt. Edward, in the army transportation corps in France; Machinist Third Class Frank G., with the Seabees in the Hawaiian islands; Second Class Petty Officer Richard, with the Aviation Quartermaster corps in Jacksonville, Fla.; and Robert, an armed guard on a merchant vessel U.S. navy. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter expects to be called to duty in December.



Walter Carpenter
U.S. AIR FORCE



Joe Carpenter
U.S. ARMY



Paul Carpenter
U.S. NAVY



Chester Carpenter
U.S. NAVY

▲ The Carpenter family of Wilmington has a long history of service to their country.

(Courtesy photo)

A glance into one Wilmington family's past

WILMINGTON — At the start of World War II, a house on Beacon Street was home to Paul Carpenter and his eight brothers, all of whom served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The six oldest brothers, Charles, Edward, Frank, Richard, Robert, and Joe served in World War II in the U.S. Army and Navy. The three youngest brothers were underage for World War II, which meant staying home with Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and their sister, the oldest of the 10 children.

Paul Carpenter, 86, of Wilmington, and the third youngest sibling, recalls his older brothers entering the war.

"I remember it just like it was yesterday," Carpenter said. "I was only 10 or 11 years old and I realized what was happening, but I

didn't worry about [them leaving]. My mother and father were extremely, extremely worried about it, naturally."

Carpenter said many families in Wilmington and across the country parted with their sons, but he specifically recalls all the young men on Beacon Street leaving for the war.

"The older boys, all the young men, everyone was drafted or volunteered," Carpenter said. "I think that was true of the whole country. Everybody left. There wasn't too many draft dodgers."

Charlotte Stewart, 88, of Wilmington, and sister-in-law to Carpenter agreed that having few young men left in town was common at that time.

"One of the unique things about when we were going to high school is there

were no older boys. Many of them joined the service as soon as they turned 17," Stewart said. "It was very typical of what happened throughout the country in small towns when all the men and some of the women joined the service. [Paul's] family was pretty typical of the times."

All six Carpenters were dispatched and returned home at the end of the war except for one brother who decided to continue serving.

"All but one got out. It was 1945 when the war was over and it was soon after, 1946 at least, they were all home. They were all discharged but one, he stayed in the Navy," Carpenter said. "The odds were against us, but that happened."

After World War II ended and the Carpenters breath-

ed a sigh of relief, the youngest brothers, Paul, Chester, and Walter joined the service for the Korean War.

Carpenter said, "I was the seventh brother, so I was the next one to go. The war was over in 1945 and I was 15, but I was just right for the Korean War and I had two younger brothers who were just right for the Korean War, too."

Carpenter entered the Navy soon after finishing high school.

"The president was Harry Truman at the time and he just called it a police action and then it grew and grew. I was in the Navy and we didn't see much action."

Carpenter said he did not give joining the services much thought because it

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Book Store Next Door celebrates 10 years

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — The Book Store Next Door has raised over \$175,000 to benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library in its 10 years of being open. With that money, Friends of the Library has been able to provide programs and equipment at the library that benefit the community, because they give away almost all of the bookstore's profit.

"We fund programs for adults, teens, and kids," said Friends of the Library President Peggy Kane. These are things like guest au-

thors, storytellers, animals, and chefs that members of all ages get to enjoy for free.

"Our programs have grown in what we've been able to bring in," Kane continued. She's proud of the ever-increasing list of activities that the library holds for the town.

"We've also provided a 3-D printer, Legos and robotics, a digital media lab, and some furniture for the quiet study area downstairs," she said.

Her favorite thing that the money raised in the bookstore has been able to fund for the library is the upgrade to the children's room.

"We've had the whole

room repainted, added murals, and we've paid for all of the puppets and the puppet theatre," Kane said.

Marty Cain, who helps run the bookstore, includes that the funds they raise also go toward educational trips for the library staff.

She says that the bookstore can use their profits for the library because the town pays for their heating and electric bills.

"What we have to pay for are things like paperclips," Cain said. "Besides the cleaners, our staff is all volunteers who shelve, log books, and take money."

While volunteer cashiers work three-hour shifts, the

work for those who sort the books can vary every week.

"Some weeks it can be 30 minutes — usually it's about two hours — but there are weeks when it takes seven hours," she said.

It all depends on how many books, CDs, and DVDs are donated that week.

Cain does a lot of shelving, as she's in charge of sorting every piece of media that comes into the bookstore.

"The library tends to give us 100 CDs at the time."

Cain assures that the bookstore's volunteers are the people who help the most.

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▲ RENEE MARCOU

(Courtesy photo)

Wilmington native

Marcou records song for friend who died of overdose

"Long Way From Home," a song that recording artist Renee Marcou, a Wilmington native, wrote for her friend who passed away from a drug overdose under a year ago, captures and portrays the importance of the substance abuse issues communities are facing.

Marcou said, "I decided to put a music video to this song so that people can see what really happens behind closed doors when a family is struggling with addiction. Hopefully to inspire those who are in recovery to stay sober, and to show people the seriousness of addiction so that they don't even want to try drugs in the first place. And to help comfort those who have lost loved ones to substance use disorder."

Each person who was a part of the music video whether on camera or behind the scenes had been affected by drug addiction, or have lost somebody that they knew to addiction.

"When I was in the room with the actors on set, it felt

so real that I could feel my heart pounding, as it reminded me of what I went through as a family member. Everyone who was on set did a phenomenal job."

The director of the video, Chris Cucinotto, knew this would speak to many about the problem people are facing today and brought Renee's vision to life. The music video can be seen online at facebook.com/ReneeMarcouArtist and on Youtube. The music video was released on Tuesday, April 25 and reached over 20,000 video views in just two days.

"People have been commenting and sharing their stories with me and our team and it is so sad to hear that so many people have been affected by addiction but at the same time really inspiring to know that the mission behind this video and organization is affecting people's lives at large," Marcou noted.

Marcou's song can be found on iTunes, Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon, Pandora and

other digital platforms.

Marcou wrote "Long Way From Home" in honor of her friend Tim Brady who died at 28 years old from a drug overdose in 2016.

"It was a shock to hear about his death because he was doing so good and was working hard to stay sober," she admitted.

Soon after his passing, Marcou started a charitable nonprofit organization to raise money to bring treatment to those suffering as well as to comfort families who are facing the epidemic of addiction.

"I know Tim is in Heaven orchestrating everything that has been unfolding to get this charity together so that we can help people who are struggling with drug and alcohol addiction."

It is the charities goal to end the pain and loss caused by addiction and to help support families who have been affected by addiction. It is needed now.

After losing more than five close friends, a family mem-

ber, and knowing many people still battling with addiction, Marcou's determination to serve the community and to be a part of this coalition is unstoppable.

"I realize this is a sensitive subject to a lot of people. This is my truth (her video) and it is time that the stigma dissipates. Addiction does not discriminate. Addiction affects all walks of life. We need to help those who are suffering and who want to get back on their feet again."

The Wellness Center that her nonprofit is raising money to fund will focus on healing the whole — Mind Body Spirit — and will be a center for those affected by addiction to come together and connect. Ultimately healing people to live an empowered life.

To learn more about the nonprofit organization and to get involved please visit www.BradyFoundation.com. The foundation is holding its first fundraiser "PAINT for Purpose" in Lexington on May 12 7 p.m. at Pinot's Palette.

Route 93 four-vehicle crash under investigation

WILMINGTON — Monday night's four-vehicle crash on Route 1-93 southbound in Wilmington remains under investigation by the Massachusetts State Police.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a Honda Fit collided with the rear of a tractor-trailer unit, causing the Fit to veer to its right across several lanes and impact another vehicle, a Chevrolet. After that impact, the Fit was propelled back across the southbound lanes toward the median, striking the guardrail.

The Fit came to rest in the left lane, where it was struck by a Honda Accord. As a result of that impact, the Accord was propelled to the

right, across all southbound lanes and off the edge of the road, where it struck a tree.

The operator of the Fit, an adult female, was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital with serious, life-threatening injuries. The operators of the other two cars were also transported to area hospitals with serious injuries. No updates on their conditions are available at this time.

The tractor-trailer that was initially struck continued to travel southbound and has not yet been located.

Following the initial sequence of crashes, a secondary crash between other vehicles occurred north of the initial crash site. That crash had less serious impacts.

The crashes remain under investigation by Troop A of the Massachusetts State Police with the assistance of the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section and State Police Crime Scene Services Section.

No further information is being released at this time, said state police.

May Center School for children with autism expands, moves to Wilmington

RANDOLPH — The May Center School for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, previously located in Woburn, has moved to 50-E Concord Street in Wilmington. Part of May Institute's award-winning network of programs and services for individuals with special needs, the school provides full-day, year-round educational and vocational services for children and adolescents from preschool to age 22.

"An increased demand for our services necessitated this move, and we are so pleased that our new, larger facility will enable us to serve more students," said Executive Director Jaimie L. March. "The Town of Wilmington has been warm and welcoming. We hope many members of the community will be able to join us for our formal Ribbon-Cutting and Open House on Friday, May 12, from 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m."

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766-approved school, the new May Center School in Wilmington has a staff that includes Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and certified special education teachers. These highly trained professionals use proven methods of treatment and teaching based on the latest educational and applied behavior analytic (ABA) research.

"We offer an individualized curriculum for children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities," said March. "As our students grow and mature, we work closely with families and school districts as we prepare students for more independent living and for a successful transition to a range of adult services."

May Center teachers work with students in small groups or one-on-one, employing an evidence-based ABA approach, and com-

bining the best practices of child development, special education, speech pathology, and physical and occupational therapy to meet each student's individual needs.

The brand new 22,000-square-foot Wilmington facility features large, bright classrooms, a cafeteria, gross motor skills room, adaptive gymnasium, library/media center, and art/music room. The campus also includes a 3,000-square-foot outdoor play area, and an enhanced vocational and employment program, including a fully functional kitchen, school store, and expanded capacity for vocational training for older students.

For more information, and to register to join us for the Ribbon-Cutting and Open House on May 12, visit mayinstitute.org/Wilmington. To arrange a tour or make a referral, please contact Executive Director Jaimie L. March at 978.

909.3990 or jmarch@mayinstitute.org.

About May Institute

May Institute is an award-winning nonprofit organization with more than 60 years of experience in serving children and adults with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities, brain injury and neurobehavioral disorders, and other special needs. The organization provides educational, rehabilitative, and behavioral healthcare services to individuals, as well as training and consultation services to professionals, organizations, and public school systems.

At more than 140 service locations across the country, highly trained staff work to create new and more effective ways to meet the special needs of individuals and families across the lifespan.

For more information, call 800.778.7601 or visit www.mayinstitute.org.

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By **SHAUN NEVILLE**
WCTV Executive Director

WCTV news and notes

Tune in this Friday for the finale of what's been a very busy week of live broadcasts at WCTV.

The WHS Promenade is always one of our most watched programs. And this year, you can watch it LIVE on our Education Channel (Comcast 99 / Verizon 39). Even if you're away from your TV, or want to watch it outside of Wilmington, you can see it streaming at wctv.org/education. The event starts around 4:30 p.m.

on Friday.

Other recent live events included two concerts at Wilmington High School and the annual Town Meeting, which was held last Saturday in the WHS auditorium. We don't do a lot of live content on WCTV, but we're always looking for opportunities to bring viewers events as they happen.

Another important note this week: WCTV is currently surveying the community on station programming and

television habits in general. The responses will help shape future decisions at WCTV, so your feedback is important to us. You can find a link to the survey at the top of our homepage at wctv.org or there are paper copies at the station. Once we have the results tabulated, I'll share them out with the community.

New Programs:

These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9 / Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22 / Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99 / Verizon 39). You can also watch them at WCTV.org.

• **Run for Wilmington / Kim Forte 5K** (WCTV Public): Jim Buckley and Tom Pazrya bring you the highlights from the annual event that starts and ends at the Common.

• **Town Meeting** (WCTV Government): Get caught up on the issues discussed over the nearly five-hour meeting. Reminder: Watch this through our web on-demand player and you can click to discussions on specific war-

rant articles.

• **Yentile Farm Hype Video** (WCTV Public): Get set for the May 13 Grand Opening with a look back at the development of the facility over the past year. This video was put together by intern Cam Quinlan and debuted at Town Meeting.

Upcoming Live Events:
These air on WCTV and stream live at WCTV.org.

• **Spring Band Concert** - Spring Strings Concert - May 4 at 7 p.m. (Comcast 99 / Verizon 39)

• **WHS Promenade** - May 5 at 4:30 p.m. (Comcast 99 / Verizon 39)

• **Board of Selectmen** - May 8 at 7 p.m. (Comcast 22 / Verizon 38)

• **School Committee** - May 10 at 7 p.m. (Comcast 22 / Verizon 38)

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station.

Membership is free and there's no time commitment. Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

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BILLERICA — On Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Shawsheen Tech, 100 Cook St. Billerica, Shawsheen presents its Spring Festival.

The event features vendors (featuring some from the Fall Fair), food (sausages, hot dogs, hamburgers/cheeseburgers, chicken fingers, cotton candy, fried dough and an ice cream truck), DJ, activities, water balloons, dodge ball, and much more!

Free admission, but prices will vary for food and activities.

WILMINGTON — Time is running out to get tickets for the 2017 Good Guy Dinner that will be held on Friday May 12 at the Knights of Columbus. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for cocktail hour. Join for a night of recognition and appreciation for all that this year's award winner deserves. But remember, it's still a secret to this year's recipient.

Tickets are \$30 per person and tables of 10 can be reserved in advance. Otherwise tickets are open seating. If you're wondering who this year's winner is, you can contact any former Wilmington Good Guy. Get your tickets now before they are gone!

Requests for tickets can be made to Good Guy Jomarie O'Mahony 781-799-4077.

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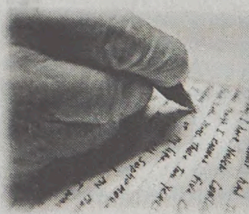


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Letters to the editor

5K walk for Kim Forte

Dear editor,

I am truly grateful to all who took part in this years race! It was amazing looking out at this huge crowd all wearing big smiles and ready to celebrate Kim's memory. I appreciate each and every person that shared this great day with our family, friends, neighbors and community!

Big shout out to WOW and Joe Martiniello and his crew, for all their hard work and dedication to the community.

Thanks to the sole sisters for all the help they provided! We are blessed in Wilmington to have so many great organizations that reach out and help so many people!

Kim kept life simple but always reminded me that "this is not the dress rehearsal" this is one chance and we call can make a difference!

Smile. Watch how contagious it can be !!!

Love and peace
Lou and Tim Forte

Supporters thanked for backing Article 52

Article 52 Supporters,

As lead petitioner, we thank all of the voters, taxpayers and supporters of Article 52. The town "Official Map" pursuant to MGL chapter 41 section 81 E must be updated on a regular basis.

The "Official Map" cannot be viewed on the town's official web page and is extremely difficult to find at the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds. The DHCD does not recognize this map as being valid.

A strong yes vote was in one individual's opinion not louder than the no voters behind microphones as well as sitting in the non-voter

section. We woulda, coulda, shoulda requested a standing actual tally by the tellers, however, decided not to belabor the matter and draw out a long Town Meeting any further. To subject property owners in ancient sub-divisions where ways were laid out over 100 years ago and exempt from sub-division control via MGL c. 41, s.81FF is not legal.

The courts will be petitioned to declare the "OFFICIAL MAP" not in compliance with MGL c. 41, s.81E.

Regards
Mark Nelson
Lead Petitioner

McCoy thanks voters for support

Dear editor,

I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to those 1,481 voters for returning me back to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen on election day. Every single vote I received was earned by myself, alone.

I didn't rely on the Town Hall Machine or the political endorsements and support of every elected official, as well as former officials, the big name families and more. I earned my seat the old school way — I worked for it. I campaigned. I talked with people. I returned phone calls. I met them at their homes. I even listened to people's concerns as I was grocery shopping in Market Basket.

For the people who didn't vote for me, I want to be your selectman, too. I'll go further than that — I want you to call me. I'm more than happy to meet with you and a group of your neighbors for any concerns you have that may affect your quality of life now or in the future. Let's put our heads together and see what we can figure out. My number is 978-657-5495. If I don't pick up, please leave a message. I return all phone calls.

To the four members of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen and three former board

members (you know who you are) who campaigned so hard against me in support of my opponent, all I have to say is: I'M BAAAAACK!

On a personal note, I want to thank my wife, Danielle, directly. Honey, I know being married to me can be a challenge sometimes and while I know full well that this isn't your cup of tea, you live my politics every day and handle it all with grace. I know I can be a handful, but at the end of the day, and you've done it many times, you reassure me that I'm doing the right thing and you just keep on supporting me no matter what. You are my voice of reason and have that special something that helps me stay calm and focused when things get rough in this tumultuous arena.

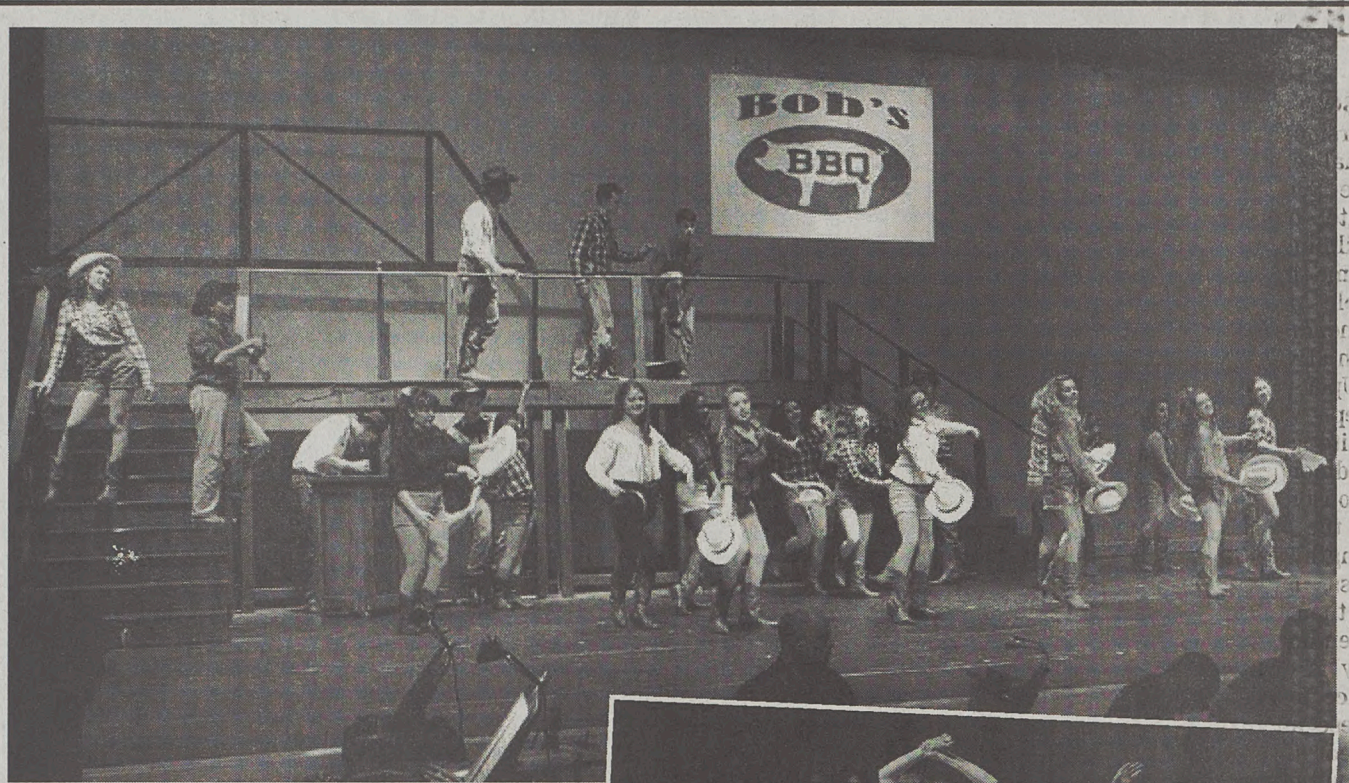
Danielle, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you've done, and everything you continue to do to make life for me and our kids wonderful. I love you more than words could ever express and I just don't know what I'd do without you by my side and God willing, I'll never have to find out.

Sincerely,
Michael V. McCoy
Wilmington Selectman

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TMHS puts on 'Footloose'

▲► Scenes from the TMHS production of "Footloose."

(Courtesy photos)



By JULIA SESSA

This past week TMHS Theater company took on an iconic American musical classic "Footloose."

In the story, Ren McCormack moves to a small town where rock music and dancing have been banned, and his rebellious spirit shakes up the populace.

In direction of Jade Scar-

Sessa's Corner

pa, Heather Ware, and David Moffat, the TMHS theater company put on four productions this weekend. Stars Scott Mazzapica and Brienne O'Rourke and the whole TMHS theater company have been preparing for this show since late January.

"We had an initial sit down as a team with all the directors and we looked at our schedules and what areas we are going to focus on early on," said Scarpa. "We cater rehearsals by technical, the musical aspect, choreography, and acting. Then, as we go through, we start to blend them together."

Another aspect the company brought into this play was a live orchestra that turned it into a very special event for musical director Heather Ware.

"For me as the music director, it is awesome when we have professional musicians because it gives the students opportunities to sing with live music, which is the most fun part, and selfishly the most awesome thing for me because I conduct the musicians and the students."

This being the third successful production of the year, many were excited to see the spring musical.

"It's a life changing experience to work on something for three plus months," said Sam Pontes. "Something that you put so much dedication into and seeing the looks of the community and

seeing the play come to life is awesome."

One of the most rewarding things the directors receive from putting on a production is seeing the students grow to their full potential and portraying their talents on the stage.

The directors would like to thank their students, parents and the community for their unparalleled support for each and every TMHS theater production.

Coming to the TMHS Theater Co. in the fall is "Peter Pan and The Starcatcher," which is the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up, also known as Peter Pan. The production will take place in early November.

Congratulations to all the performers for putting on a tremendous musical!

What to do after the tax-filing deadline

By MARILYN SANFORD
Guest Column

Tax day has come and gone for most people, but some taxpayers may still be dealing with their taxes. The IRS offers some tips for folks handling some typical after-tax-day issues:

Didn't File by April 18?
There is no penalty for filing a late return after the tax deadline if the taxpayer receives a refund. Penalties and interest only accrue on unfilled returns if taxes are not paid by April 18. Anyone who did not file and owes tax should file a return as soon as they can, and pay as much as possible to reduce penalties and interest. IRS Free File is available on IRS.gov to prepare and file returns electronically through Oct. 16.

"Where's My Refund?"
The "Where's My Refund?" tool is available on IRS.gov,

Changing Withholding?
Events — like a change in marital status — during the year may change the exemptions, adjustments, deductions or credits a taxpayer expects to claim on next year's return. Employees can use the IRS's online Withholding Calculator to figure and then adjust their withholding, by filling out a new Form W-4 with their company's personnel office. Taxpayers who do not have taxes

withheld from their pay, or who don't have enough tax withheld, may need to make estimated tax payments. Taxpayers who are self-employed normally need to make estimated payments so they can avoid having a balance due at tax time.

Do you need to View a Tax Account Balance or Make a Payment?
Taxpayers who owe taxes can view their balance due, pay through IRS Direct Pay with a debit or credit card, or apply for an installment payment agreement. Before accessing your tax account online, you must authenticate your identity through the Secure Access process. Several other electronic payment options are available on IRS.gov/payments. They are secure and easy, and taxpayers receive immediate confirmation when they submit their payment.

Need to Fix an Error on a Return?
Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, must be filed by paper and is available on IRS.gov/forms any time. Do not file an amended return before your original return has been processed. Taxpayers should file an amended tax return to change their filing status, or correct income, deductions or credits. The IRS generally corrects math errors and mails a request for any missing documents. Use "Where's My Amended Return?" tool to track the status of your amended return. It will take up to three weeks after mailing the return for it to show up in the IRS system. The actual processing of your amended return can take up to 16 weeks.

Need Help Responding to an IRS Notice or Letter?

An IRS notice or letter will explain the reason for the contact and give instructions on how to handle the issue. Most questions can be answered by visiting the "Understanding Your Notice or IRS Letter," on IRS.gov. Taxpayers can call the phone number included in the notice if they still have questions. Taxpayers have fundamental rights under the law. The "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" presents these rights in 10 categories. This helps taxpayers when they interact with the IRS. Publication 1, Your Rights as a Taxpayer, highlights a list of taxpayer rights and the agency's obligations to protect them. If normal IRS channels don't solve the problem, the Taxpayer Advocate Service is available at 877-777-4778.

Watch Out for Scams
Aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain an ongoing threat to taxpayers. The IRS will never contact a taxpayer via e-mail, text or social media. Any e-mail that appears to be from the IRS about a refund or tax problem is probably an attempt by scammers to steal your information. Forward the e-mail to phishing@irs.gov. The first IRS contact with taxpayers on a tax issue will always be by mail.

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Rep. Miceli scores multiple items in FY18 budget

BOSTON — With the House version of the FY18 budget finalized and on its way to the Senate for further debate, both Tewksbury and Wilmington are set to become the beneficiary of multiple programs thanks to amendments filed by Representative James Miceli.

Upon passing of the budget Rep. Miceli stated, "I am quite satisfied with the amendments that I was able to sponsor and pass this year in the budget. It is quite a lengthy and arduous process, and ensuring support in the community while also spending revenue responsibly is quite a delicate balance to strike. I know that these allocations will go to great use however, and I am proud of what we were able to allocate to my district."

The two largest amendments filed by the Representative encompassed in the budget include \$200,000 for repairs to the North Street Elementary School in Tewksbury, and \$100,000 for the group Into Action Recovery.

"The teachers, faculty, and support staff of the Tewksbury School system do tremendous work. However, their efforts may be delayed due to dated facilities and failing infrastructure," said Rep. Miceli upon the passing of the North Street school amendment. "After taking a tour of the school with our School Committee and administration, I realized that the North Street School needed repairs even as the town plans to move forward on replacing the facility in a few years. Our children should not have to freeze or dodge puddles while trying to learn, and this money will help maintain the roof and boilers, as well as window insulation and more."

The \$100,000 secured for Into Action Recovery matches fundraising efforts so far by the organization, and aims to help secure a down payment on an opiate and alcohol recovery facility purchase. Unlike traditional facilities, Into Action Recovery focuses on removing financial barriers and time limits with a non-profit focused model, where each individual is evaluated by professionals.

Initial plans call for 12 to 15



Diane Silvia of Tewksbury was the lucky winner of the Patriots package raffled off to raise funds for Into Action Recovery. The drawing was held on Thursday evening at T.J. Callahans.



Rebecca Anderson came out to help raise funds for Into Action Recovery. The fundraiser event and Patriots package raffle drawing was held on Thursday at T.J. Callahans.

(Photos by Maureen Brady)

beds in a long-term house focused on returning recovering dependents to the work force and independent living. Given the heavy impact of the drug crisis in Merrimack Valley, such beds are in high demand, and many individuals fall into relapse while waiting for a facility opening. Into Action Recovery's mission seeks to address this shortfall, and put sincere effort forward in reducing the percentage of relapse in recovering individuals.

In addition to these amendments, another filing secured \$25,000 for Camp Pohelo, the Tewksbury School system camp for students with Individualized Education Plans. The annual program hosts dozens of children with a range of physical, cognitive, and mental disabilities of all types, and allows a true summer camp experience to be experienced whatever hurdles a student may face.

A non-revenue amendment sponsored by Rep. Miceli also maintained the minimum number of beds at Tewksbury State Hospital for patients as to not discharge them forcibly. This has been an annual concern since proposed budget cuts in 2014 threatened the immediate discharge of Alzheimer patients, those with traumatic head injuries, and other cases where private hospitals in the area refused or were incapable of treatment.

Alternative plans put forth by the state suggested transferring patients to western

Massachusetts, before efforts by Rep. Miceli and the Ways and Means Committee restored funding and included language in the budget to guarantee preservation of the hospital beds.

In addition to Rep. Miceli's personal amendments, the Representative and his colleagues also approved a number of other amendments filed supporting every municipality in the Commonwealth, including significant boosts in local aid and unrestricted purchases.

The town of Wilmington is set to receive \$11,270,330 in Chapter 70 funding for schools, a \$103,170 increase over FY2017. General aid for the town of Wilmington increased \$93,244.

Tewksbury received a \$107,850 increase in education assistance, and \$104,368 in unrestricted local aid. Total spending for the Chapter 70 allotment for FY18 increased \$106.4 million overall, guaranteeing a minimum of \$30 per pupil in state aid.

The Special Education Circuit Breaker, which provides relief to local school districts for expenditures regarding a student's special needs, increased \$4 million over previous FY17.

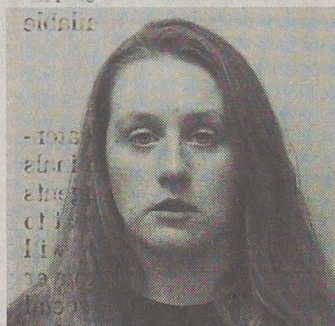
Other notable aspects of the FY18 budget include a \$750,000 line item to preserve funding for any cuts to Meals on Wheels, \$350,000 to help remove invasive aquatic wildlife in the rivers, lakes, and streams in Massachusetts, and \$2,793,531 for drinking water protection and improvement.

The FY18 budget also allocates \$10,182,317 in general aid to libraries across the state, and includes several other earmarks for the documentation of important records, books, and more to be shared electronically at other libraries. This would increase all libraries inventories for almost no cost, and expand the information accessible by

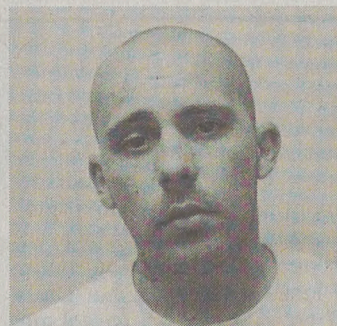
the public greatly.

The budget now is under review by the Senate, before

a joint-legislative budget will be sent to Governor Baker's desk for review.



▲ E. WALLACE



▲ J. WALLACE



▲ RUSSELL

Three arrests made following NH amber alert

TEWKSBURY — On April 28, 2017 the Drug Unit Detectives were conducting surveillance in the Motel 6/Home Depot area when they observed a white Chrysler Town and Country Van. A check of the vehicle's registration revealed that there was an Amber Alert issued out of New Hampshire involving this vehicle and the custodial kidnapping of a two-year old child.

Detectives approached the vehicle and conducted an investigation which resulted in the two-year old child being located in good health. The child was returned to the custody of New Hampshire Division of Children, Youth, and Families. As a result of this investigation the Tewksbury Police Department made the following arrests:

Erika Wallace, 26, of 6 Debra Ave, Raymond, NH for Parental Kidnapping, Obstruction of Justice, Conspiracy, and the following warrants:

- Possession of a Class A Substance; Endangerment of a Child out of Lawrence District Court.
- Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle; Obstruction

of Justice; Refuse to Identify Self; Lights Violation out of Newbury District Court.

- Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle; Unregistered Motor Vehicle; Arrestee Furnish a False Name/SSN out of Worcester District Court.
- Larceny Under \$250; Shoplifting by Asportation out of Clinton District Court.

Joshua Wallace, 27, of 6 Debra Ave, Raymond, NH was arrested for Parental Kidnapping, Obstruction of Justice, Conspiracy, and the following warrant:

- Possession of a Class A Substance; Endangerment of a Child out of Lawrence District Court.

Nicolette Russell, 24, of 39 Nelson Ave., Georgetown, MA was arrested for Obstruction of Justice, Providing a False Name and Social Security Number Following Arrest, and Conspiracy.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175 or send an email to tewks_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov.

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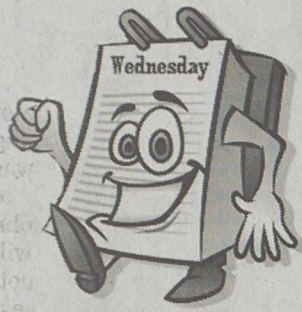
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Wilmington Calendar:

Annual Baystate Post Card Show and Sale

Boy Scout Troop 126
Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Villanova Hall
Wilmington's Troop 126 is looking for new members. Boys in grades 6 are eligible to join Scouting. Boy Scouts learn important skills like swimming, personal fitness, and leadership. Go to Villanova Hall during a weekly Thursday meeting from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. to discuss joining Scouts.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge
Third Sunday of each month
Fourth of July Building

Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

Snow White at Abundant Life Christian School
Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street

ALCS Middle School Drama Club presents two performances of *Snow White*; one Thursday, May 11 and another Friday, May 12. Tickets are \$6 each. Tickets will be available at the door the night of performances and are also available by calling 978-657-8710 or emailing cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org. Visit ablifeschool.com for more information.

WHS Drama Club Presents Legally Blonde
Wilmington High School Auditorium
The Wilmington High School Drama Club is suiting up for

Legally Blonde. The musical will run three times, once on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. and twice on Saturday, May 13, once at noon and again at 7:00 p.m. Come and support the arts by watching this local production of the famous musical.

Annual Baystate Post Card Show and Sale
Saturday, May 20 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Americal Civic Center, 467 Main St in Wakefield
The donation fee is \$3.00. Free parking is available. For more information, call 781-665-3219 or 207-697-3800 or visit baystatepostcards.com.

Tewksbury Calendar:

Friends of Tewksbury Tennis 7th annual Tewksbury Open

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Friends of Tewksbury Tennis 7th Annual Tewksbury Open
Thursday, June 22 through Saturday, 25
Tewksbury Memorial High School
The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis will be holding the 7th Annual Tewksbury Open at the Tewksbury Memorial

High School courts on June 22-25. Register to play singles (youth, men's, women's) or doubles (mixed, men's, women's) for \$25 per player per event. Register by June 10 for a discounted fee of \$20 per player per event. Look for registration forms available at Tewksbury Sports Club, Tewksbury Public Library

and at many local courts. The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis is also seeking sponsors for the event. More information about the tournament, sponsor details, and player registration is available on the Friends of Tewksbury Tennis Facebook page or by contacting friendsoftewksburytennis@gmail.com.

Tewksbury Library News:

Vegetable Gardening 101 on Saturday, May 6

Event Registration
Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.tewksburypl.org or by calling 978-640-4490. We strongly recommend registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for generously sponsoring our programs.

Adult Events

Dinner & A Movie: Jackie (*RR)
Friday, May 5, 8pm
Enjoy a screening of one of Hollywood's newest DVD releases — Jackie, a critically acclaimed drama starring Natalie Portman. The film received 3 Academy Award nominations this year, including one for Best Lead Actress. Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy. Rated R. 100 minutes. 89% positive critics rating. Doors will open at 7:30pm. Pizza will be served from 7:30pm to 8pm. A \$2 donation is suggested. The film will begin at 8pm. Can't make it at 8pm? The film will also be screened earlier in the day at 10:30am.

Community Table: Relay For Life of Wilmington-Billerica
Saturday, May 6, 10am-1pm
Come learn about the Relay For Life of Wilmington-Billerica, which takes place on Friday, June 16 at Wilmington High School. The event is open to Tewksbury residents. Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The events bring communities together to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancers, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer.

Vegetable Gardening 101 with Suzanne Crooker (*RR)
Saturday, May 6, 2pm
Join gardening instructor Suzanne Crooker to learn how to start and sustain a vegetable garden. Crooker will discuss soil conditioning; planting and harvesting schedule; fertilizing tech-

niques; and insect and disease identification and controls. Crooker recently retired from the vegetable department at Mahoney's, where she worked for ten years and regularly taught gardening classes. Want to learn about and possibly get involved with the library's Community Garden? Members of the Garden Committee will be on hand after the talk to answer questions and give garden tours.

Monday Morning Concert: Knock On Wood (*RR)

Monday, May 8, 10:30am
Enjoy a 60-minute concert with Knock on Wood, a high-energy acoustic folk-rock duo, featuring singer-songwriter Howie Newman and Joe Kessler. Combining acoustic guitar with fiddle, mandolin and pleasing vocal harmonies, the duo performs covers and funny original music. It's a very lively show with great musicianship and a little humor. One of the most engaging performers on the local music circuit, Newman combines music, comedy and audience participation to provide a truly unique entertainment experience. Kessler, who plays fiddle and mandolin, has an energetic improvisational style that includes folk, rock, jazz and bluegrass. He is also an outstanding backup vocalist. Munchkins and coffee will be served.

Tewksbury Job Seekers: How To Unlock Your Job Search (*RR)

Monday, May 8, 2pm
Learning how to maintain a healthy balance between your job search and the rest of your life. This interactive discussion will teach you how to prioritize your job search strategies while implementing a personal balance that will inspire healthy results! Led by Dusty McNeal, a recruitment specialist with more than 20 years of Human Resources experience. Over the past 6 years, McNeal has recruited employees for the Wilmington-based Securitas Security Services, partnering with many of the Fortune 100 companies in the area.

Author Visit: The Saturday Evening Girls Club with Jane Healey (*RR)

Tuesday, May 9, 7pm
Author Jane Healey will discuss her new book, *The Saturday Evening Girls Club: A Novel*. For four young immigrant women living in Boston's North End in the early 1900s, escaping tradition doesn't come easy. But at least they have one another and the Saturday Evening Girls Club, a social pottery-making group offering respite from their hectic home lives — and hope for a better future. Q&A and book selling and signing after the event for those interested.

Flower Arranging 101 with The Power of Flowers Project (*RR)

Wednesday, May 10, 12:30pm
Bring some spring color into your life by learning about the basics of flower arranging! The Power of Flowers Project will lead this workshop, guiding you through simple steps to create a beautiful arrangement. The Power of Flowers Project is dedicated to enriching the lives of those who are lonely, isolated, or ill, by harnessing the power of flowers to lift spirits and promote healing. They do this by renewing and refreshing gently used flowers recycled from weddings, banquets, memorial services, etc. — any event where flowers are often left behind or tossed in the trash while they are still fresh. The new arrangements are then delivered to recipients chosen through a variety of community resources. For more information on this fantastic Tewksbury-based organization, visit their website at www.powerofflowersproject.org. Limited to 20 seats.

Poetry Circle (*RR)

Wednesday, May 10, 10:30am
Join us on the second Wednesday of each month as we appreciate and discuss a few poems each month! Poems are available at the library's Front Desk so you can look them over before the meeting.

Adult Non-Fiction Book Club: Massacre on the Merrimack (*RR)

Thursday, May 11, 1:30pm
Join us on the second Thursday of each month in the Trustees Room for stimulating discussion of a variety of non-fiction books. In May, we will discuss *Massacre on the Merrimack*: Hannah Dus-

ton's *Captivity and Revenge in Colonial America* by Jay Atkinson. Books are available at the library's second-floor Reference Desk.

Author Visit: How Emotions Are Made with Lisa Feldman Barrett (*RR)

Thursday, May 11, 7pm
Author Lisa Feldman Barrett will discuss her new book, *How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain*. Explore a new theory of how the brain constructs emotions that could revolutionize psychology, health care, the legal system, and our understanding of the human mind. Lisa Feldman Barrett PhD, is a University Distinguished Professor of Psychology at Northeastern University, with appointments at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital in Psychiatry and Radiology. She received a National Institutes of Health Director's Pioneer Award for her groundbreaking research on emotion in the brain. Q&A and book selling and signing after the event for those interested.

Dinner & A Movie: The Founder (*RR)

Friday, May 12, 8pm
Enjoy a screening of one of Hollywood's newest DVD releases — *The Founder*, a critically acclaimed drama starring Michael Keaton. The story of Ray Kroc, a salesman who turned two brothers' innovative fast food eatery — McDonald's — into one of the biggest restaurant businesses in the world with a combination of ambition, persistence, and ruthlessness. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language. 115 minutes. 84% positive critics rating. Doors will open at 7:30pm. Pizza will be served from 7:30pm to 8pm. A \$2 donation is suggested. The film will begin at 8pm. Can't make it at 8pm? The film will also be screened earlier in the day at 10:30am.

Kids Events

Tiny Tykes Story Time

Monday, May 8, 10:15am AND 11am
Join Miss Heather for some early literacy fun, including stories, songs, fingerplays, lap bounces and more! There are two ses-

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sions: 10:15am and 11:00am. Please note that the 11am session is a repeat of the earlier session. For babies ages 0 months through 18 months. There is no registration required, however, space is limited in the room. Please stop by the Children's Room desk to pick up a token for entry into the story time.

Story Time Stations

Tuesday, May 9, 11am
Join Miss Noelle and Miss Debbie (from Community Teamwork) for story plus playtime! Each month features a different classic tale which we will read, then families are free to move as they would like among several different stations that include crafts, math, science, gross or fine motor skills and more to have fun with based on the story. We'll clean up and come all back together at the end for one more activity together. For ages 3 to 6. Older or younger siblings are always welcome!

Pajama Story Time

Tuesday, May 9, 7pm
Put on your pjs and join Miss Heather for a rollicking story time before bed! Stories, songs, dancing and more! Pajamas aren't required, but we'll have ours on! For ages 3 to 7. Older and younger siblings are always welcome.

Dance Party

Wednesday, May 10, 10:30am-11:15am
Come put on your boogie shoes and learn the dance moves to songs by the Wiggles with Miss Noelle. First we learn the moves, then we dance the dance. For ages 1 to 6. Older and younger sib-

Drop-In Toddler Craft

Friday, May 12, 10:30am-11:30am
Join us as we make a fun craft today! One craft per child. For 2 year olds (18 months and older).

Do It Yourself Craft Saturday

Saturday, May 13, 10am-noon
Join us this morning to make a fun craft! One craft per child. For ages 3 and up.

Teen Events

Teen Advisory Group (*RR)

Wednesday, May 10, 5:30pm-7:30pm
Want to get involved at your library? Plan fun teen events? Build the teen collection? Meet new friends? Earn community service hours? Join the Teen Advisory Group! At TAG, we meet monthly, enjoy pizza, and participate in a fun activity. Bring friends as new members are welcome. For teens in Grades 6-12.

OBITUARIES

Kerri A. Moynihan

Volunteered at animal shelters

Kerri A. Moynihan, 32, passed away unexpectedly on April 27, 2017. She was the beloved daughter of Paul and Janet (Ciampa) Moynihan and dear granddaughter of John and Elizabeth Moynihan, the late Angelina Moynihan and the late George and Anna Ciampa. She is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Raised in Wilmington, Kerri graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 2002 and Northeastern University with honors.

Never fond of the cold New England winters, she moved to Southern California to pursue a career in finance. Kerri was a certified public accountant (CPA) who loved her job and spent much of her free time walking, biking, and relaxing by the beach.

Despite living on the opposite coast, Kerri considered Boston to be her true home. She traveled back frequently for gatherings with her fam-



ily and friends, all of whom meant the world to her. Kerri never missed a trip back East to celebrate her favorite holiday, Christmas, or to make her annual summertime trek to North Conway, New Hampshire. Spen-

ding time with family and friends was her most cherished pastime. Kerri was happiest when she was surrounded by the people she loved the most.

A passionate animal lover, Kerri had a special place in her heart for cats, especially her beloved Mr. Leo. She often volunteered at animal shelters and made donations to help animals in need.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, May 4 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 3rd from 4-8 p.m.

Donations in Kerri's memory may be made to the Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Ave., Salem, MA 01970.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

John Joseph Pilcher

Served in Navy during Vietnam War

John Joseph Pilcher, age 71, of Wilmington, died peacefully on April 28, 2017, at the Kaplan Hospice House in Danvers.

John was born in Boston, MA on Nov. 22, 1945; he was the dear son of the late Thomas C. and Eleanor (Selig) Pilcher.

John was raised and educated in Wilmington before enlisting in the United States Navy on Nov. 2, 1965 during the Vietnam War. John proudly served aboard the USS St. Paul which was an Admirals Ship and Heavy Cruiser and was actively involved in several battles during the war.

John received many commendations for his service including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Six Bronze Stars, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device and the Navy Unit Commendation.

While still on active duty, John returned home and married his "high school sweetheart and best friend" Dorothy "Dotty" Hersom; the couple moved to San Diego where John was stationed and lived there for four years while he finished his tour of duty. John was honorably discharged from active duty to the U.S. Naval Reserves on Oct. 7, 1969; John and Dotty moved back to their home town of Wilmington where they raised four wonderful children.

John was a very dedicated family man and an excellent father; his family was his life. John showered his children and grandchildren with unconditional love and support; he was always there for school events and to cheer them on with their sports especially hockey; he was definitely their biggest fan.

John also served on the Wilmington Youth Hockey board, anything for the kids. John looked forward to the many family vacations and holidays throughout the years; everyone always had a good time with John. You



could always count on him to be the life of the party.

John went on to further his education at Andover Junior College while working at Raffi and Swanson in Wilmington. John's knowledge of his job and his excellent work ethic made him invaluable to the company; when the company was bought out by Allcoat Technology, John was asked to stay on as a Manufacturing Foreman. He retired following 40 years of dedicated service.

In his spare time, John enjoyed reading, watching the History channel, and listening to Neil Diamond. He loved the ocean and long walks on the beach but his favorite past-time was spending time with his family and friends. John was a proud New England sports fan who followed the Red Sox and Patriots but was known as an AVID Bruins fan; they were his all-time favorite.

John will be fondly remem-

bered for his great sense of humor and for always being there to help others. He was very devoted and loyal to his family and friends. John was "well loved" and will forever be missed. As quoted, he was simply "the best of the best."

John was the beloved husband of Dorothy "Dotty" (Hersom) Pilcher, devoted father of John J. Pilcher, Jr. & companion Carmel Pugliese and Michael P. Pilcher all of Wilmington, Darlene (Pilcher) Callahan & husband Matthew of Billerica, and Ryan R. Pilcher & wife Kerry of Tewksbury.

Loving "Papa" of Matthew, Abby, Jake, Allie, Johnay, Troy and Harley. Cherished son of the late Thomas C. and Eleanor (Selig) Pilcher, dear brother of Thomas C. Pilcher, Jr. of California, Ann Pilcher of Wilmington, the late Eleanor O'Leary, Jimmy Pilcher and Michael Pilcher.

Brother-in-law of Elaine & Stanley Ashdown, Nancy Brennick & the late Leo Brennick, Marie & Tom Pote all of Wilmington, the late Richard and John Hersom. John is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered for Graveside Services with Military Honors on Tuesday, May 2 at 1 p.m. in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington, MA.

In lieu of flowers donations in John's memory may be made to American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Dept. of MA/RI, P.O. Box 174, Princeton, MA 01541-0174.

Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA.

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Butler presents academic research before Assumption College Community

WORCESTER — Marisa Butler, of Wilmington, was one of 90 students selected to present an original academic research project at Assumption College's 23rd Annual Undergraduate Symposium, held April 24-25 on the College's Worcester Campus.

The undergraduate symposium serves to highlight the research and scholarly achievements of Assumption students working in collaboration with dedicated faculty mentors. These collaborations represent a model for integrating teaching, original research, and the beneficial effects of peer review in promoting intellectual development and professional growth. The symposium provides the campus community with the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation of and applaud the individual and collective accomplishments of the College's faculty and students.

Butler, a member of the Class of 2020, presented "Memories of a Woman Who Works for Social Justice." This project, sponsored by the Worcester Women's Oral History Project and was presented in collaboration with a classmate, examines the life of Isabelle Amy Jenkins, who currently works at the College of the Holy Cross as the Associate Director of Community Based Learning.

This program engages students in hands-on work to deepen their understanding of what they are learning in the classroom.

Her passions lie with making students encounter difference in the community of Worcester. Each day, she deals with various social justice issues and tries to fix as many as she can. She believes that women should never stop trying to advance and believes each should "Surround yourself with your people because being a woman is really hard and you're going to need people to let you persist."

"The Symposium is one of my favorite moments of the academic year, as it highlights the quality of our students' work and research," said Louise Carroll Keeley, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs. "This is an occasion of great pride not only for our students and their families, but for the entire Assumption community—especially the faculty advisors who lend their expertise to the students as they pursue research that helps them grow intellectually."

For more information on Assumption, visit www.assumption.edu.

Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption in Worcester, Mass., Assumption College offers 43 majors and 48 minors in the

liberal arts, sciences, business, and professional studies, through an educational experience grounded in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition coupled with professional programs.

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For more information, please visit www.assumption.edu.

Masiello honored at CCU annual Student Involvement and Leadership awards

CONWAY, SC — Dylan Masiello, a intelligence and national security studies major from Wilmington was named Greek Man of the Year. Masiello is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

Coastal Carolina University recently presented its annual 2016-2017 Student Involvement and Leadership Awards (SILA). SILA recognizes outstanding programs, contributions and initiatives that CCU students, clubs and organizations, participate in during the academic year.

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

CCU offers baccalaureate degrees in 73 major fields of study. Among CCU's 21 graduate-level programs are 18 master's degrees, two

educational specialist degrees, and the Ph.D. in marine science: coastal and marine systems science. The most popular undergraduate majors are marine science, management, exercise and sport science, communication and psychology.

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Wilmington Library Notes

— by Christina Stewart

New online catalog coming on May 18

The Wilmington Memorial Library, along with all MVLC libraries, will launch a new online catalog May 18. The new catalog will have a user friendly design with improved searching features. In addition, you will have the ability to pay fines and fees online with a credit or debit card.

MVLC will be migrating to its new system beginning Monday, May 15 through Wednesday, May 17. During this period when we will be operating partially offline, please note the following:

- We will not be able to check in library materials and ask that you wait until the week of May 22 to return them. No fines will be incurred.

- You will need your library card to check out library material.

- Although you will be able to view the old catalog, you will not be able to place any holds.

- There will be no delivery of interlibrary loans until Saturday, May 20.

We appreciate your understanding during this transition and look forward to your feedback on our new online catalog.

Upcoming Events

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmmlibrary.org or by calling

(978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for library program funding support!

Adult Events

Writing Group *RR

Saturday, May 6, 9:15 am
If you love to write and seek feedback, then join our writing group. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Open to all genres and levels. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

How to Manage Your Time and Organize Your Life *RR

Monday, May 8, 10 am
Certified Life Coach and ADHD Coach Linda King, author of *The Joy of Getting Things Done*, will discuss skills important for job seekers such as time management, staying organized, keeping commitments, and staying calm. Linda will help you come up with systems and strategies that will help you get unstuck and put you on your way to getting the job you want.

Free Downloads From the Internet *RR

Wednesday, May 10, 7 pm
Bernie Lyons, who has over 30 years of experience in the high tech industry, will show how to download free programs, games, audio, video, and texts from the Internet and how to use these files with various devices. He will

show where free programs and applications can be found and cover the differences between freeware, shareware, public domain, creative commons, and similar terms. Sources for music, audiobooks, texts, movies, documentaries, podcasts, old TV programs, etc., will be provided.

Kids & Teen Events

Drop-In Baby Times

Saturday, May 6, 9:30 am
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, May 6, 10:30 am
Dads and their kids ages two and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

Baby Laptime *RR

Monday, May 8, 9:30 am
Join us for a morning of songs, tickles, bounces, and rhymes perfect for little pre-walking babies and their caregivers.

Exploration Station:

Colors *RR

Monday, May 8, 10:30 am
Explore science through hands on activities. Ages 3-5

Maker Mondays:

Hydraulic Flower

Monday, May 8, 3 pm
Build a simple hydraulic system using syringes and to make a Strawbees flower open and close. Grades 6-12

Developmental Milestones *RR

Monday, May 8, 7 pm
Parents and caregivers will gain an understanding of developmental milestones and what is age appropriate in areas of play and behavior. We will provide resources and have an open dialog at the end for questions and comments. This class will be taught by Sarah Martorano, M.Ed. Developmental Specialist at Thom Mystic Valley Early Intervention.



TMHS production of "Footloose"

TMHS students Melanie Crepeau, Maylin Bourgeois, Samantha Pontes, and Brienne O'Rourke rehearse for the school's production of "Footloose." The show was held last week.

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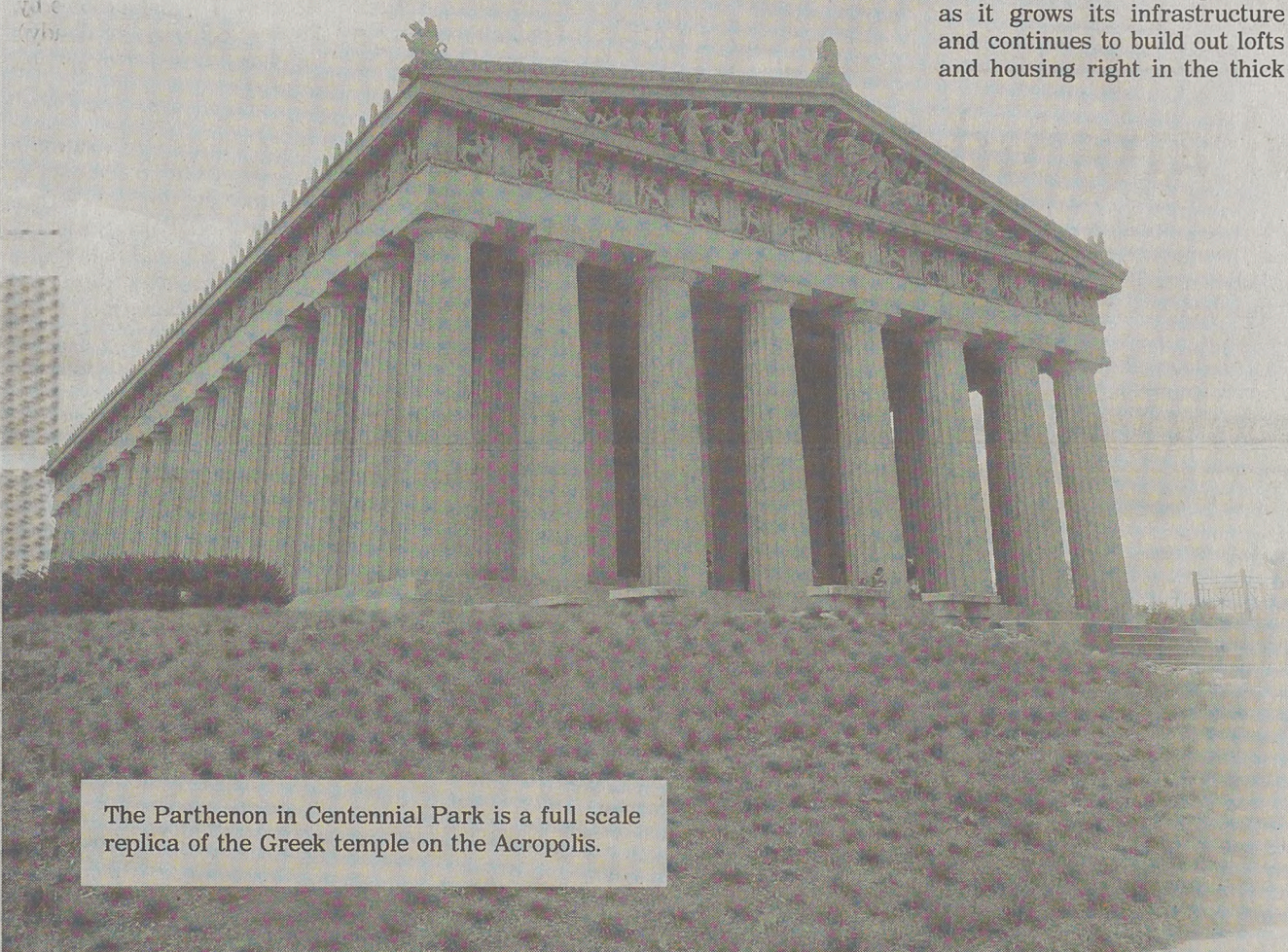
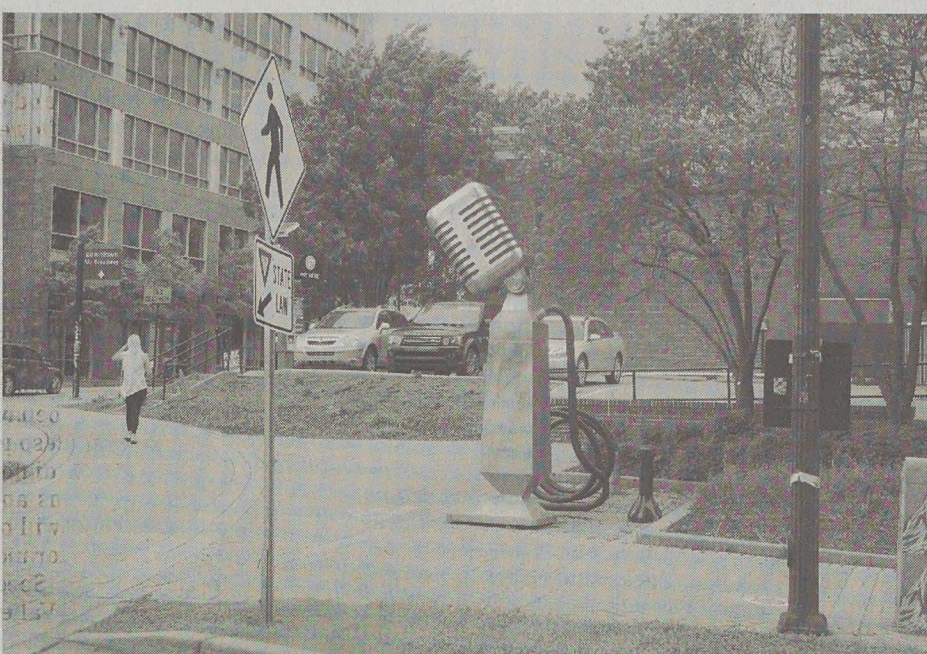
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The Parthenon in Centennial Park is a full scale replica of the Greek temple on the Acropolis.

Lifestyle

Easy to get 'Crazy' about NASHVILLE

By **PAIGE IMPINK**
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Nashville is known as Music City USA, but after a recent visit I can tell you it is much more than that. In the city that launched Patsy Cline and her famous hit "Crazy," the echoes of country music greats waft along on the radio, in the restaurants and out into the streets of this iconic city right along with Segways and young music industry professionals hustling to work.

The history of country music claims its roots in the city which straddles the Cumberland River. Nashville is not far from the border of Kentucky and is on the same parallel as North Carolina, but its southern charm makes it a very welcoming and easy going place.

Downtown Nashville is a bustling center that is a small but sophisticated city, full of good signage and lots of tourists and loads of construction right now as it grows its infrastructure and continues to build out lofts and housing right in the thick

of the business districts.

A stone's throw across the river from downtown is the Tennessee Titans' stadium, and there are many foot bridges and walkable parks in this area. A much more cost effective option if you want to see the Patriots play, consider tickets for a game in Nashville if it is on the schedule.

Of course, the Country Music Hall of Fame is an enormous presence in the city and takes up multiple blocks. Visit to see memorabilia from your favorite country music performer or group. From the early days of the genre and Hank Williams, to the most current performers such as the Zac Brown Band, there is something for everyone.

Up the street is the original Grand Ole Opry at the Ryman Auditorium. Tours are given daily and you can see where Minnie Pearl, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash and more got their start and really put Nashville on the map. Several performers have small museums dedicated to their careers in the city as well.

Stepping away from the Music City Center, visitors can head to Centennial Park and the Parthenon for a different twist on the city. The full-scale replica of the Greek temple was built as part of an 1897 Centennial Exhibition, and was rebuilt as a permanent structure in 1931.

Inside the building stands the largest free standing sculpture in the Western world. Athena is at once gaudy and impressive, gilded in 23.75 carat gold as a replica of Athena of Parthenos. The space also houses an art collection and a museum of the history of the building and restoration efforts.

Succumbing to the demands of space and tourism, the Grand Ole Opry moved officially out to an area just off the interstate, in

a space more suited to the tour buses and cars coming to see the shows. The new Opry is next to a large shopping mall and the massive Gaylord Opryland Hotel. It is worth the drive to see a show or tour the facility, which includes special interpretation for the hearing impaired and sign language accompaniment for performances.

A walk around the 2,881 room Opryland hotel provides nine acres of indoor gardens, complete with an indoor river, water park, restaurants, shopping and convention center. It is one of the largest destination hotels in the country, and is the largest non-casino hotel in America.

Free parking is available, a short walk away, and live country music performers greet you in the lobby. Several themed gardens and elevated walkways carry visitors through multiple, giant atriums. It takes over 3,600 employees to run the hotel, which boasts color coded carpeting to help guests find their way back to their rooms. There is no cost to walk around, grab a snack and be amazed at the scale of this building.

Food in Nashville is anchored by its signature barbecue, sweet tea, cole slaw and fried pickles, a staple now on southern menus along with fried green tomatoes. You can get a "meat and three" which is your choice of ham, pork, chicken fried steak and such, along with sides of mac and cheese, beans, collards, cornbread, or other local sides.

Goo Goo Clusters candy originated in Nashville and is a nougat, marshmallow, peanut treat covered in chocolate. That said, gourmet coffee, artisanal bakeries, frozen yogurt and Whole Foods abound if you need a break from that rib stickin' goodness. Consider a trip to Nashville as part of a southern itinerary. You'll go "crazy" for it, too!

◀ At top left, a giant microphone sculpture on Music Row offers its curly cord as a bike rack.

◀ At middle left, one of four lobby atriums at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. The hotel maintains over nine acres of gardens and upwards of 12,000 tropical plants and trees, kept at a steady 70 degrees and 55 percent humidity.

(Paige Impink photos)

H A P P E N I N G S I N E D U C A T I O N

Writer, leader, basketball lover, Priest keeps himself very busy

By **JULIA SESSA**

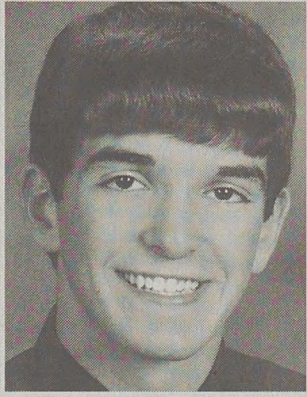
Throughout any student's high school career they may encounter challenges that affect them, but it is how one person handles such struggles that make them an excellent role model.

Danny Priest, who is currently a Tewksbury Memorial High School senior, is a fantastic example of what it means to be an overall great person and student.

Son of Mary and Michael Priest, Danny has lived in Tewksbury for all his life. This being his last year of high school, Danny has decided to challenge himself in his academic setting. Danny is enrolled in classes such as Sports Marketing, Forensic Science, and Criminal and Civil Law. Danny is also enrolled in a Dual Enrollment class for English and Advanced Placement Psychology.

Danny has also been the recipient of the Hats Off award, numerous gold cards, honor roll, and principal's list. He is also member of the National Honor Society holding a grade point average of a 4.2.

Outside of school, Danny is involved with clubs such as DECA, which is a student organization that prepares emerging leaders and



entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, and hospitality. He is also a writer for the school newspaper, the "Tewksbury Tribune."

When not at school or at extracurriculars, you would find Danny being active by playing basketball and running. Basketball has been a great experience for Danny, although he has found some struggles along the way.

"My height has really been a struggle since I love basketball so much," he explained. "Plus, I injured my back jumping, so that causes a lot of difficulty to do something I just plainly enjoy."

Corresponding to his love of basketball, Danny's favorite book is "Million Dollar Throw" by Mike Lupica. Some more favorites in-

clude the movie "The Dark Knight," the singer J Cole, and his favorite food, pizza.

His friends describe him as funny, sweet, and intelligent. Mike Catanzano, who is currently a TMHS senior, met Danny in class during the fifth grade.

"He is inspiring because he works very hard for what he wants," illustrated Catanzano. "With basketball, he trains and goes to the gym every morning so that he can improve and be at his best."

Another friend, and senior prom date, Caroline Picariello, who is also a TMHS senior, met Danny in eighth grade in homeroom.

"He makes me want to be a better student because he's so intelligent," said Picariello. "He is always making me laugh no matter what."

After high school, Danny plans on attending college as a major in sports journalism. He has applied to Emerson, UCONN, UMass Amherst, Syracuse and Westfield.

He has decided to attend Springfield for his first semester of college. Danny would like to thank his parents for always pushing him to be the best he could be.

STUDENT PROFILES

Armstrong's passion involves psychology

By **CASSIA BURNS**

With the end of senior year rapidly approaching, Brianna Armstrong utilizes a keen sense of perseverance and determination to finish on a strong note. An especially motivated student, Brianna's dedication to her studies and extracurriculars will enable her to thrive in life.

In terms of academics, Brianna has challenged herself with many challenging courses throughout her high school career. Some include AP Biology, AP Psychology, and AP Statistics, and Psych and Law.

Her favorite classes proved to be Psychology and Psych and Law, for they caused her to see that she wanted to pursue a career within psychology.

"They really reinforced that I do have a passion for psychology," she stated.

Brianna also participates in multiple extracurriculars. Freshman and sophomore year, she ran track. Currently, she is a member of the National Honor Society, and works at the Little Sprouts Daycare Center. She also volunteers at the Ryan School every other Tuesday. As demonstrated within



her choice of extracurriculars, she greatly enjoys working with children.

"Kids are such interesting little people," she stated. "They get so excited when they see you, and it really warms your heart."

Looking towards the future, Brianna will be attending UMass Boston this fall on a full scholarship. She will be pursuing a double major in psychology and criminal justice. She hopes to have a career either as a psychologist or

criminal profiler.

In regards to her achievements throughout high school, Brianna credits the unwavering support of her mother for motivating her to succeed. She also credits TMHS English teacher John Byrnes for helping her to grow as a person.

"He really helped me to toughen up and push myself beyond what I thought were my limits," she reflected. "I learned so much from him inside and outside the classroom."



Tewksbury Police Log

Male and female reportedly doing drugs with child in car Monday, April 24

Monday, April 24

9:47 a.m. - The caller from Judique Road was threatened by a man driving in a white truck. He has a picture of the vehicle. Police out to handle and filed a report.

10:05 a.m. - There was a young male approximately six or seven years old running down Livingston Street alone towards the park. The boy was a white male with blonde hair, red shirt and black shorts. When the police arrived, the boy was gone on arrival.

10:07 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Valenz Joisil, 22, of 16 Exchange St. in Medford, was arrested and charged with a warrant for distribution class B drugs and a warrant for breaking and entering nighttime for felony.

4:27 p.m. - A male and a female in a motor vehicle were reportedly doing drugs

at Cumberland Farms with a child in the vehicle. John Gray, 36, of 37 Pierce Ave. in Sanford, Maine, was arrested and charged with possession of class A drugs and creating risk of serious body injury or sexual abuse to a child.

11:23 p.m. - Male caller from Whitegate Road requested an officer to speak with the neighbor who leaves the dog outside all night barking. Police sent and the party said the neighbor just took the dog inside.

Tuesday, April 25

6:27 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Brandy Cole, 25, of 39 Wamesit St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for OUI drugs.

10:16 a.m. - An erratic driver was on Livingston Street. Officer located the vehicle there and the Andover Police was notified of possible property damage in their town.

The witness reported the driver may have hit some small shrubs and trees. The driver checked out fine.

1:10 p.m. - Someone slashed a hose on a piece of equipment that was left at Wal-Mart for the plowing contract. Officer filed a report.

8:24 p.m. - Billerica Police Department reported a "foreign male in a suit with a Direct Energy badge" was just knocking on door of Berkely Street and asked to come in and use the computer. Police checked the area, but they could not locate him.

Wednesday, April 26

4:45 p.m. - Clerk from Motel 6 requested an officer: a couple would not leave the room to let maintenance in to repair a leak. Officer sent and the couple has left prior to his arrival.

4:52 p.m. - The walk-in's tires were slashed while park-

ed at Tanglewood Avenue overnight. Officer filed a report.

6:05 p.m. - Owner for a motor vehicle reported his window was just blown out, possibly by a BB gun at Trull Brook Golf Course. Police sent and officer filed a report.

Thursday, April 27

12:17 a.m. - Police are out at Old Main Street attempting to serve a warrant. Jarrett McCann, 39, of 304 Old Main St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for third offense of OUI.

6:12 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Christalle Fino, 38, of 14 Birchcrest St. in Burlington, was arrested and charged with a warrant for shoplifting.

6:31 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Michael Leakeas, 41, of 395 Mammoth Road in

Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for registration suspended.

9:22 p.m. - A 911 call for an erratic driver who passed vehicles and stopping and starting at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store. Police sent and the caller reported the vehicle got onto 495 North. Call was transferred to MSP.

Friday, April 28

2:49 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Andover Street and Sheridan Lane. Jacob Vanjura, 34, of 1A Rice Ave. in Nashua, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering vehicle/boat nighttime for felony, possession class B drugs, possession class E drugs, and larceny over \$250.

6:58 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle with no license status showing at Astle Street. Exequiel Marroquin-Lopez, 27, of 11 Saratoga St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with unlicensed operation of motor vehicle and two warrants for unlicensed operation.

Saturday, April 29

6:50 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle at Livingston Street. William Dejesus, 28,

of 307 Saratoga St. in Boston, was arrested and charged with a warrant for unlicensed operation and unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

5:56 p.m. - A possible fight between two kids was being filmed at the Recreation Department. Police sent and they requested the ambulance for one of the male parties who hurt his thumb. Ambulance sent, but the child refused. Officer filed a report.

Sunday, April 30

1:17 a.m. - Police out at Tewksbury House of Pizza due to a suspicious vehicle. Police sent and everything checked out; the operator was making a delivery.

2:11 a.m. - At Shawsheen Street and Main Street, an erratic driver traveled around the area. Police stopped the vehicle for red light at intersection. Officer returned with one male custody in protective custody.

6:58 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Joel Gacek, 32, of 1280 Middlesex St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for defraud innkeeper +\$100, and a warrant for operation of motor vehicle with suspended license.



Wilmington Police Log

Several needles found around town

Monday, April 24:

6:56 p.m.: A Toyota Corolla was in a one car motor vehicle collision on Main Street and had to be towed.

11:30 a.m.: The back of a vacant house for sale on Glen Road was spray painted.

4:06 p.m.: A passerby reported a small mulch fire by Market Basket on Main Street. The caller poured water on the fire, extinguishing it but still leaving it smoking. The Fire Department made sure the fire was completely out.

9:06 p.m.: Police received a report of a group of juveniles toilet papering a tree on Catherine Avenue. Upon arrival, officers found that the juveniles, apparently from a boys lacrosse team, had thrown a mannequin into a pool and left a toilet on the lawn of the Catherine Avenue home. Police located the vehicle in which the

juveniles left and had one of them return to remove the toilet and mannequin to the satisfaction of the homeowner while the others were released to their parents.

9:22 p.m.: Dustin Caufield, 24, of 24 Estes St. in Lynn was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor after an accident at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High Street. Caufield's Jeep Compass was towed while the other vehicle, a Nissan 350Z, was able to be driven away.

9:30 p.m.: An Acura TL parked at a residence on North Street was vandalized with tuna and talcum powder. The vandalism was reported by the homeowners to have been carried out by juveniles in a black vehicle with a loud exhaust that turned out to be the juveniles who left a toilet and a mannequin on Catherine Avenue.

Tuesday, April 25:

12:31 a.m.: A mailbox on Middlesex Avenue was knocked over. Police moved it to the side of the road so as to not obstruct traffic.

4:24 p.m.: Wilmington Police checked the damage to two signs on Salem Street done by a Dodge Charger with an erratic driver.

5:38 p.m.: A West Street home's cable wires were taken out by a fallen branch. The wire did not obstruct the road, so no police presence was necessary. Verizon was notified.

Wednesday, April 26:

1 a.m.: A Nissan Maxima was towed after a collision with a pole on Wildwood Street. The pole remained intact.

6:51 a.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Kia Soul and a Jeep Wrangler occurred on Main Street. No injuries were reported. The Kia was towed.

7:27 a.m.: A Nissan Pathfinder and a Lexus ES300 were involved in a motor vehicle collision by Dunkin Donuts on Main Street.

11:09 a.m.: Police retrieved and disposed of a hypodermic needle found in the parking lot of Neolab on Ballardvale Street.

2:05 p.m.: A Nissan Altima and a Lincoln MKX were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Lowell Street. The driver of the Lincoln was cited for failure to use care while stopping.

2:46 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at MKS Astex on Industrial Way involving a Honda Accord and a BMW X5. No one was injured in the collision.

4:28 p.m.: Police retrieved and disposed of a needle found by a pedestrian on the Park Street bridge.

5:46 p.m.: A motor vehicle

collision occurred on Middlesex Avenue involving a Honda Accord and a Subaru Legacy. No one was injured in the collision.

Thursday, April 27:

4:30 p.m.: A Jeep Grand Cherokee and a GMC 1500 were involved in a minor motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Shady Lane Drive and Birchwood Road.

7:40 p.m.: A resident called the police to report finding a bag with a spoon and a needle inside on Shawsheen Avenue. Police retrieved the items and disposed of them at the police station.

Friday, April 28:

1:11 p.m.: A woman who had parked her Ford Focus on Ballardvale Street from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the previous day reported that she returned to find damage on the front passenger side quarter panel.

2:02 p.m.: Police removed a small snapping turtle from the road on Woburn Street.

2:41 p.m.: A school bus at Whispering Pines on Salem Street was involved in a hit and run with a blue vehicle described as an older model Subaru driven by a female. The Subaru drove off toward Middlesex Avenue. There were no children on the bus during the accident and the bus received only a small scuff. The driver was able to use the bus's security cameras to identify the other vehicle.

3:19 p.m.: Police stopped a Ram truck to advise the driver that they could not drive with their dog in the bed of their pickup truck.

5:41 p.m.: The Fire Department put out a small brush fire at behind JG Machine Corp 21B on Concord Street.

8:25 p.m.: A minor motor

vehicle collision involving a Honda CR-V and a Chevrolet K1500 occurred by Lucei's on Lowell Street. No one was injured.

10:50 p.m.: A Yamaha XV1600 was in an accident at the intersection of Grove Avenue and Lake Street. A yellow directional pole at the intersection was damaged and the operator had to be transported by a Fire Department emergency vehicle.

Saturday, April 29:

12:07 a.m.: A drunk resident of Hudson, New Hampshire struck a pole with their Chevrolet Silverado, causing police to shut down the road temporarily.

10:18 a.m.: A BMW X5 struck a gate at 350 Fordham Road, doing minor damage.

1:19 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Buick Century and a Jeep Patriot. No injuries were reported, but the Fire Department still evaluated the passengers.

3:15 p.m.: The Fire Department put out a mulch fire on Ballardvale Street.

8:10 p.m.: Responding to a complaint about several juveniles causing disturbance in the McDonald's parking lot on Main Street and refusing to leave, police advised the juveniles and sent them on their way.

Sunday, April 30:

5:24 a.m.: A Lawrence Street mailbox was damaged overnight. Police checked the area and found that it was the only mailbox damaged in the area.

4:49 p.m.: The Police and Fire Departments responded to a fire by the corner of Parker Street and Adams Street that had progressed to a visible amount of smoke and flames.

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Flea Market and Bake Sale

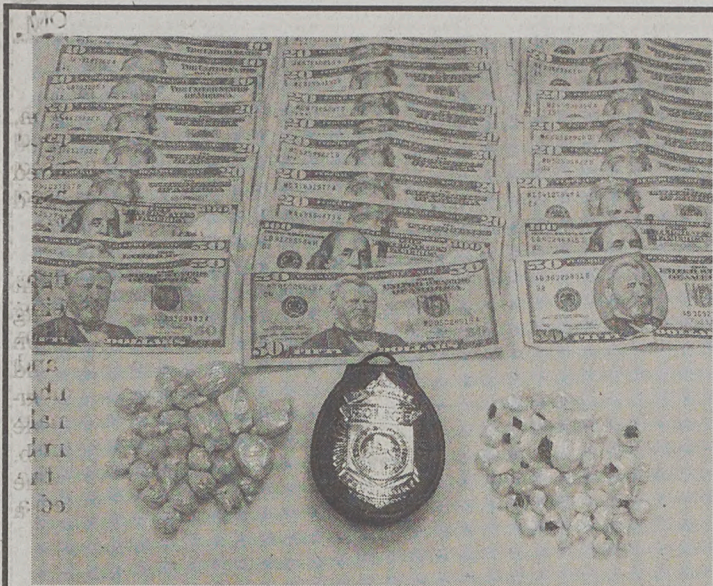
LYNNFIELD — Centre Congregational Church, 5 Summer St., Lynnfield will hold the annual Flea Market and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 20 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

People can rent a 10 by 10 space on the church lawn for \$35 and must provide their own tables. Anyone interested in participating can contact the church at 781-334-3050

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Centre Church Flea Market and Bake Sale will be held rain or shine. In the event of rain, indoor space is available. The deadline is May 15, 2017.

Townscape Lynnfield will be holding their annual Geraniumfest and Kids Day events on that Saturday at the Lynnfield Middle School.



Drug trafficking arrest

TWICKSBURY — On May 1, the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Nelson Olivo-Valentin, 25, of 141 Amesbury St., Apt. #104, Lawrence for trafficking heroin, over 36 grams, and trafficking cocaine, over 18 grams.

Detectives conducted an investigation and were able to purchase 20 grams of heroin in an undercover capacity from Olivo-Valentin at the Lodge at Ames Pond apartment complex off Andover Street. After Olivo-Valentin was placed into custody, additional narcotics were located inside of his vehicle. A sophisticated mechanical hidden compartment was located inside his vehicle where narcotics were being kept. In total, 45 grams of heroin and 22 grams of cocaine were confiscated.

There is no connection to the Lodge at Ames Pond apartment complex in this case; it was only a meeting location.

Olivo-Valentin was due to be arraigned on May 2, 2017 at Lowell District Court.



▲ OLIVO-VALENTIN
(Courtesy photo)

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175 or send an email to tewks_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov.

Fisher cat sighted near Wilmington line

WOBURN — Woburn Police Animal Control Officer Jerome Donovan reports there have been multiple sightings of a fisher cat in North Woburn, near the old landfill near the Wilmington line.

"We've gotten a lot of calls about a fisher cat at the Merrimack Street end of the landfill," said Donovan. "People should be aware there is a

fisher cat in the area and do their best to avoid them."

Donovan added pets should be kept indoors, and trash should be secured in barrels. Also, gas and charcoal grills should be cleaned after use so they do not attract any wild animals.

According to Mass. Audubon, "the fisher is the second largest member of the weasel family found in Massa-

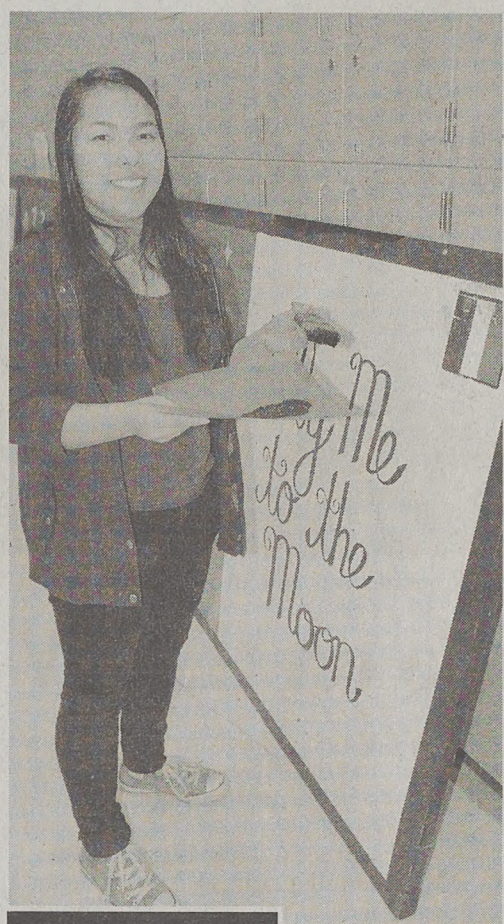
chusetts; only the river otter is larger. Although many people call them 'fisher cats,' the name is inappropriate. They are neither members of the feline family, nor do they catch fish."

They average 32-40 inches in length, including a tapering, 12-16 inches tail.

For the most part fishers are carnivores, although they will eat berries and fruit

when available. They eat rabbits, snowshoe hares, squirrels, raccoons, mice, reptiles, amphibians, insects, carrion (dead or decaying animal flesh), and occasionally house cats.

Donovan also reiterated a warning about coyotes, which have been spotted in several areas of the city. Again, residents should secure trash and keep pets indoors.



TMHS art show coming

Lily Allen touched up the post card props for the art show at TMHS on May 12th.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

DA Ryan at Senior Center on Tuesday, May 9

WILMINGTON - Join District Attorney Marian Ryan on May 9, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at the Wilmington Senior Center 15 School St., Wilmington.

Have you ever had an operation for which you were prescribed pain medication, such as a hip or knee replacement? Do you suffer from chronic pain, such as arthritis or osteoporosis? Chances are you have been prescribed an opioid, even if you were unaware (e.g., Percocet, Vicodin, OxyContin, Fentanyl).

Whether you actively take an opioid or have had a prescription for one in the past, there is important information about which seniors need to be aware. With the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the midst of an unprecedented public health epidemic, Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan has developed a safety program for senior citizens to raise awareness about the opioid crisis,

specifically how it directly impacts them.

District Attorney Ryan will discuss the far-reaching effects of this problem as well as offer tips on how to manage prescription medication using the File of Life program. In addition, she will talk about ways to safeguard medication from theft; how to properly dispose of unused or expired medication; how to identify signs of drug addiction in a loved one, and get them help.

Complimentary File of Life refrigerator magnets and personal wallet cards will be distributed to seniors who attend.

For more information, please contact: Terri Marciello, Elder Services Director (977)-657-7595, Shelly Newhouse, R.S., Director of Public Health (978)-658-4298; boh@wilmingtonma.gov, or Michael Hall M.Ed., MOAPC Coalition Coordinator (978) 674-1067; Mhall@Lowellma.gov.

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Cheryl A. Rose, Trustee of Eloc Trust. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 34 Brand Ave., shown as Parcel 54 on Assessors' Map 21, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 23120, P. 260. 2016 tax (bal) \$2,924.36

Paul J. Curtin and Sandra P. Curtin. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 293 Salem St., shown as Parcel 23-6 on Assessors' Map 89, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 1891, P. 310. 2016 tax (bal) \$6,444.07

Herman-Wilmington Property LLC. Land in said Wilmington off Ballardvale St., shown as Parcel 14 on Assessors' Map R2, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 21167, P.237. 2016 tax \$2,753.11

Armando DeCarolis, Jr., Trustee of Lynne Realty Trust. Land in said Wilmington on Wildwood St., shown as Parcel 8A on Assessors' Map 61, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 2061, P.293. 2016 tax \$174.10

David J. O'Mahony and Jennifer J. O'Mahony. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 314 Main St., shown as Parcel 25A-105 on Assessors' Map 42, being Unit 105 on Ld. Ct. Pl. 33830D-1, described in Mx. No. Dist. Cert. of Title U-742, B. U4, P. 283. 2016 tax (bal) \$1,251.41

Rocco V. Depasquale and Rita T. Depasquale. Land in said Wilmington on Fairview Ave., shown as Parcel 75 on Assessors' Map 5, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B.2114, P. 14. 2016 tax \$100.95

Gary C. Gottschalk. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 15 Marjorie Rd., shown as Parcel 187 on Assessors' Map 55, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 29222, P. 98. Supposed subsequent owners: Thomas R. Beaudoin and Megan Beaudoin. 2016 tax (bal) \$738.23

Cindy L. Meehan. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 26 Congress St., shown as Parcel 10 on Assessors' Map 7, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 17403, P.267. 2016 tax (bal) \$163.08

Thao Nguyen and Allison Tran. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 7 Grant Street, shown as Parcel 26 on Assessors' Map 62, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 19576, P.118. 2016 tax (bal) \$5,053.39

Jeanne Abel and Linda Abel. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 276 Chestnut St., shown as Parcel 5A on Assessors' Map 14, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 18218, P.103. 2016 tax (bal) \$1,577.76

Cathryn A. Gillis. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 4 Cushing Dr., shown as Parcel 6A on Assessors' Map 21, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 5575, P.207. 2016 tax \$6,588.37

Issac Gordon, Heirs of. Land in said Wilmington on Sheldon Ave., shown as Parcel 17 on Assessors' Map 50. 2016 tax \$2,465.16

Kenneth R. Hart and Lorelei L. Hart. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 295 Woburn St., shown as Parcel 8K on Assessors' Map 86, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 3417, P. 125. 2016 tax \$5,449.50

Kevin F. MacDonald. Land in said Wilmington at 6 Treasurer Hill Rd., shown as Parcel 4E on Assessors' Map R1, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 3118, P. 344. 2016 tax \$2,917.22

Kevin F. MacDonald. Land in said Wilmington at 8 Treasurer Hill Rd., shown as Parcel 4F on Assessors' Map R1, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 3118, P. 344. 2016 tax \$2,883.57

Kevin F. MacDonald. Land in said Wilmington at 9 Treasurer Hill Rd., shown as Parcel 4L on Assessors' Map R1, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 3118, P. 344 and B.9837, P. 83. 2016 tax \$2,504.66

Betty A. Ananian, Trustee of Ananian Realty Trust. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 127 Burlington Ave., shown as Parcel 20 on Assessors' Map 17, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 19991, P.22. 2016 tax (bal) \$1,941.60

Paz S. Mendoza. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 143 Main St., shown as Parcel 32 on Assessors' Map 45, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 4337, P.118. 2016 tax \$3,298.94

Jonathan M. Delturco and Dana A. Delturco. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 299 Middlesex Ave., shown as Parcel 42A on Assessors' Map 79, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B.18913, P. 70. 2016 tax (bal) \$234.72

Kevin J. O'Connell and Cynthia C. O'Connell. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 72 Lowell St., shown as Parcel 155 on Assessors' Map 40, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 8198, P. 255. 2016 tax (bal) \$420.75

Robert J. Malatesta and Kelly A. Malatesta. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 23 Gunderson Rd., shown as Parcel 48 on Assessors' Map 94, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 8061, P. 290. 2016 tax (bal) \$347.61

Cheryl Reynolds. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 1 Swain Rd., shown as Parcel 114 on Assessors' Map 6, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B.23868, P.215. 2016 tax (bal) \$7,076.93

Peter C. Degennaro, Trustee of Sheradane Realty Trust. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 7 Presidential Dr., shown as Parcel 8G on Assessors' Map 18, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 30567, P.229. Supposed subsequent owner: Corinne A. DeGennaro. 2016 tax (bal) \$4,224.82

Lisa J. Johnson. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 130 Aldrich Rd., shown as Parcel 13 on Assessors' Map 9, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B.19055, P.31. 2016 tax (bal) \$1,381.50

Lynn Jensen. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 9 Perry Ave., shown as Parcel 35 on Assessors' Map 58, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B.9917, P.31. 2016 tax (bal) \$828.03

Kevin F. MacDonald. Land in said Wilmington at 1 Treasurer Hill Rd., shown as Parcel 4S on Assessors' Map R1, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 3118, P. 344 and B.9837, P. 83. 2016 tax \$2,504.66

Mark J. Sullivan and Maura L. Sullivan. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 49 Agostino Dr., shown as Parcel 154 on Assessors' Map 53, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B.14067, P. 189. 2016 tax (bal) \$483.74

Peter Kourkoutas and Elaine Kourkoutas. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 5 Sachem Cir., shown as Parcel 14G on Assessors' Map 27, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B.14367, P. 248. 2016 tax (bal) \$1,027.94

David L. Baker. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 200 Andover St., shown as Parcel 11A-4 on Assessors' Map R1, being Unit D of the 200 Andover Street Condominium, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 27576, P.244. 2016 tax (bal) \$2,516.28

Charles Gray and Susan M. Gray, Trustees of C & S Realty Trust. Land in said Wilmington, with the buildings thereon, at 200 Andover St., shown as Parcel 11A-8 on Assessors' Map R1, being Unit H of the 200 Andover Street Condominium, described in Mx. No. Dist. Deeds, B. 26977, P. 168. 2016 tax (bal) \$4,163.99

Pamela MacKenzie, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Wilmington

(This form approved by the Department of Revenue.)
170532 5/3/17

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stephanie Raposo and Joao M. Raposo and Luisa G. Raposo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated August 30, 2006 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20465, Page 130 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM1 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM1 dated June 30, 2014 recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Reg-

istry of Deeds in Book 28297, Page 287, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 753 Woburn Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00AM on May 15, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the building thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY: by Woburn Street, fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet; SOUTHERLY: by Lot 255 and Lot 272, as shown on a plan hereinafter referred to, two hundred five and 50/100 (205.50) feet; WESTERLY: by Bellevue Avenue, fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet; and NORTHERLY: by Lot 275 and Lot 252, as shown on said plan, two hundred four and 50/100 (204.50) feet.

Containing 10,255 square feet, more or

less, according to said plan.

Said premises are shown as Lots 253, 254, 273, 274, on a plan of "Pinewood", so called, drawn by H.A. Millhouse, C.E., and filed with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 33, Page 73.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20465, Page 128.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

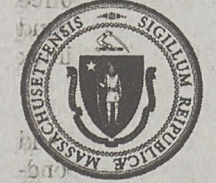
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt

from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM1 (Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 (978) 256-1500 Raposo, Joao and Luisa and Stephanie, 14-019394, April 19, 2017, April 26, 2017, May 3, 2017 170458 4/19,26 & 5/3/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardianship of a Minor

Docket No. M114P4723GD

In the interests of: Sofia M. Lopez of Bedford, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition to Resign as Guardian of a Minor or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor filed by Tanzania M. Peele on 3/28/2017 will be held 05/18/2017 02:00 PM

Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 121 Third Street, Cambridge, MA 02141.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. 3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. 4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S) IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of a Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, if over 14 years of age and not the petitioner, the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the

Court at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date listed above.

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Notice and Petition for Resignation or Petition for Removal of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least four-

teen (14) days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in Town Crier Tewksbury publication to be at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing. THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice. Date: April 27, 2017 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate 170528 5/3/17

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. M17P1595EA

Estate of:
John J. Roche, Jr.
Date of Death:
12/05/2016

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Thomas H. Roche of Woburn MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order, and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Thomas H. Roche of Woburn MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/23/2017.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 25, 2017
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
170523 5/3/17

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Date: April 25, 2017
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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. M17P2020GD

In the matter of:
Robert Weinberg
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Robert Weinberg is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Stephanie Briggs of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian

is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/15/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 20, 2017
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
170513 5/3/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. M17P1998EA

Estate of:
Thelma Marie Wilkie
Also known as:
Thelma M. Wilkie
Date of Death:
03/02/2014

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Sandra A. Wilkie of Tewksbury MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Sandra A. Wilkie of Tewksbury MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/18/2017.

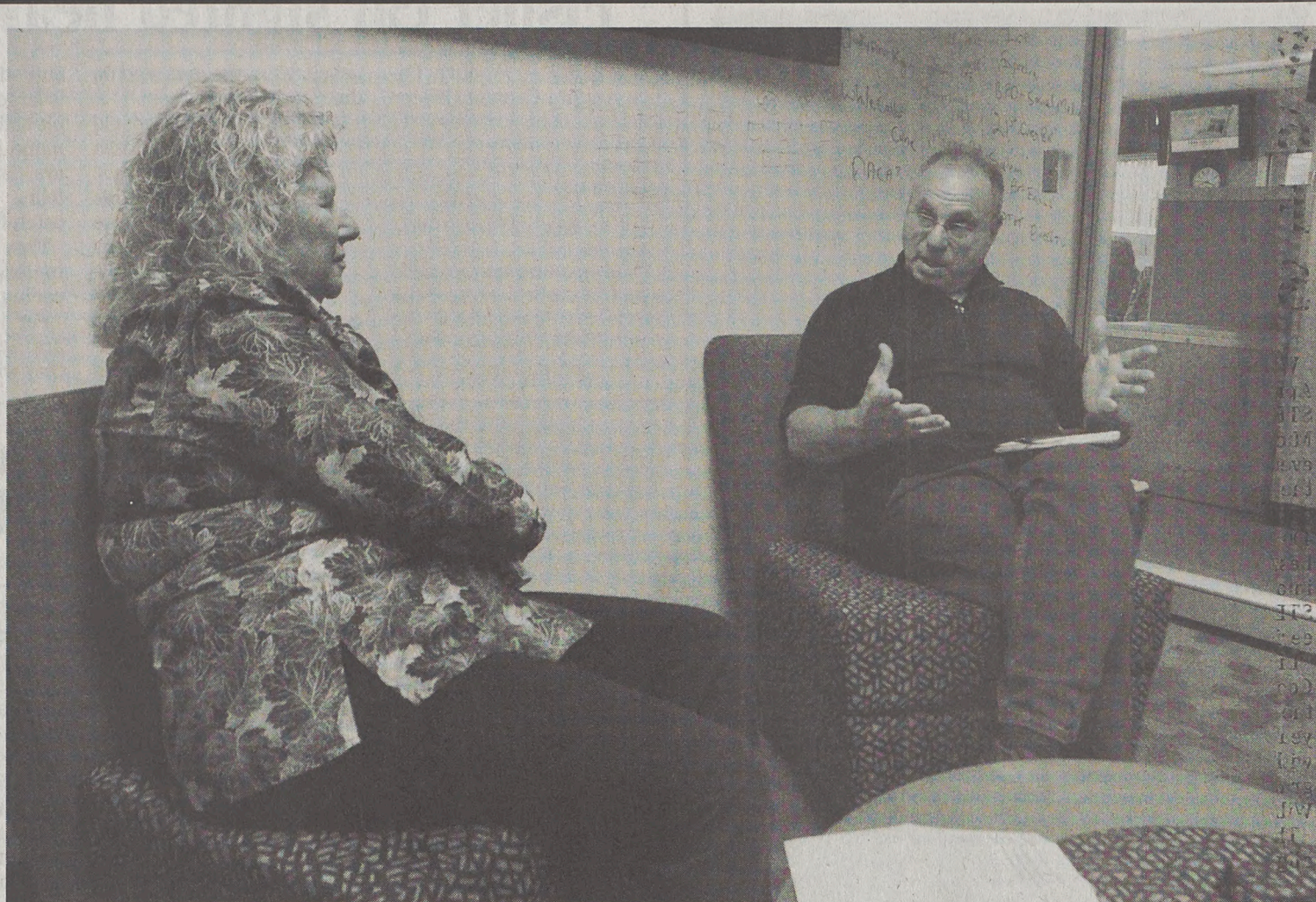
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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 20, 2017
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
170509 5/3/17

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Date: April 20, 2017
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Register of Probate
170509 5/3/17



▲ Host Eileen MacDougall quizzes reporter Bruce Gellerman of WBUR.

(Courtesy photo)

Radio on the TV with Book Stew

WILMINGTON — In the May Book Stew episode, host Eileen MacDougall introduces WBUR reporter Bruce Gellerman, who's been with Boston's NPR station for many years. He's also written three books about the oddities of Boston, Massachusetts, and New England,

but is probably most notorious for reporting on his own knee replacement during the operation!

Bruce's latest literary effort, now in progress, is an in-depth look at the chase and capture of the Tsernaev brothers in Watertown, after the 2013 Bos-

ton Marathon bombing. On Book Stew, Bruce reveals his skepticism about the many contradictory "facts" of this still highly charged story.

Please check out this new Book Stew episode on WCCTV on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Friday at 7

p.m., and Saturday at noon.

To watch online, use this link for the latest episode <http://wctv.org/book-stew/>. Instructions are also available at that link for finding and viewing any of the prior 43 Book Stew programs.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT FAMILY SUITE

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Enio Barbosa on behalf of Blagio and Toni Gelsomini for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 90 Navillus Road, Assessor's Map 21, Lot 48, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chair
170514 5/3,10/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on May 10th, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Kevin Hardman for a Request for Determination of Applicability to replace an existing sewer force main pipe that is structurally deficient. Proposed work is within the buffer zone of a wetland resource area. Said work is located at Andover Street, Assessor's Map 39, 53, 67. Legal Notice is also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Town Planner
170527 5/3/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

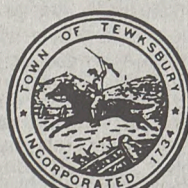
SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2017 at 7:20 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Sheryl Belley on behalf of The Daly Group for a Sign Special Permit for the installation of a new sign as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1605 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 53, Lot 5, zoned Community Village Overlay District. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chair
170519 5/3,10/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

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Said property is located at 1583, 1593 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 53, Lots 3 and 4, zoned Community Village Overlay District. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chair
170518 5/3,10/17

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing May 10th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Francis Augello Jr. for a Notice of Intent for the construction of a detached garage accessory to an existing single family dwelling within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands. Said Property is located at 15 Lucille Drive, Map 98 Lot 219. Legal Notice is also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Town Planner
170537 5/3/17

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Return of the Shaun P. Scully Scholarship Fund, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2016 is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of the notice of its availability.

Shaun P. Scully
Scholarship Fund, Inc.
314 Main Street,
Suite: 201
Wilmington, MA 01887
The Principal Manager is Michael C. Scully
Telephone (978) 657-5655
170531 5/3/17

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Duarte graduates basic military training

SAN ANTONIO, TX - U.S. Air Force Airman Scott D. Duarte graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and

skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Duarte is the son of Elizabeth and David Duarte of Tewksbury. He is also the brother of Joshua Duarte.

The airman is a 2017 graduate of Austin Preparatory High School, Reading.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Lease of Real Property for Construction of a Solar Energy Facility

The Town of Tewksbury, acting through its Town Manager, seeks competitive proposals for the lease of the former Sutton Brook Landfill located off of South Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876, as a host site for the construction of a commercial or utility-scale solar energy facility and associated equipment that will interconnect to the local electric grid, but which may not supply electrical energy to Town facilities. The lease shall be for a term of up to twenty-five (25) years, with an option to extend the lease term for up to an additional ten (10) years.

The Request for Proposals is available via email from the office of the Town Manager (rmontuori@tewksbury-ma.gov). To be considered, proposals must be received before 2:00 PM on May 31, 2017, at which time all proposals will be opened at Tewksbury Town Hall and a Register of Proposals prepared. The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The Request for Proposals and supporting documentation do not constitute an offer or agreement to sell or convey the property. Such an offer and agreement may result only from a duly adopted vote of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen and the execution of a lease agreement pursuant to that vote. M.G.L. c. 30B shall govern all procedures.

170494 4/26, 5/3/17

Charles River Laboratories Federal regulators cite firm after multiple research subject deaths

WILMINGTON — Federal regulators are being urged to slap the internationally-known contract research firm of Charles River Laboratories with a heavy fine after an inspection report documented negligent deaths of multiple research subjects.

SAEN, an independent research watchdog group that monitors U.S. research facilities for animal abuse and illegal activities, said it obtained a copy of the March 20, 2017 inspection report that details traumatic injuries of three mini-pigs, who eventually had to be killed — all three suffered broken limbs during either routine husbandry or experimental procedures.

SAEN said it has filed an official complaint with the USDA over the deaths, and is asking the U.S. Department of Agriculture to impose a major fine against Charles River Laboratories of \$10,000 per infraction/per animal.

"If Charles River staff is so incompetent that animals can't be handled in routine procedures without causing traumatic injuries which require euthanasia, then this company deserves the maximum penalty," asked Michael A. Budkie, A.H.T., SAEN co-founder. "If they are incapable of performing basic animal husbandry, why should we believe that they can do science?"

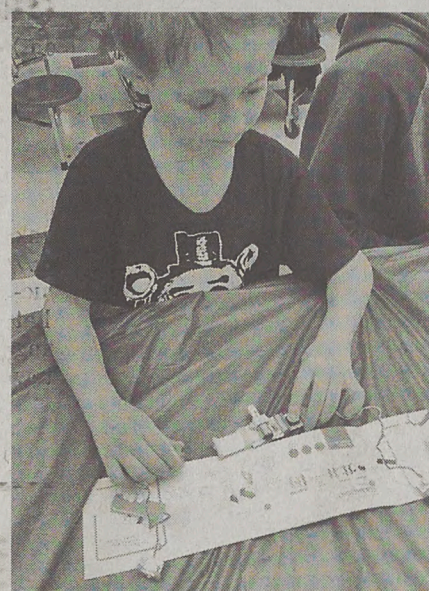
SAEN's Official Complaint, which contains the USDA report is available at <http://www.saeonline.org/media/Charles-River-Laboratories-4-27-17.pdf>

Wilmington's 6th annual Family STEM Fair

WILMINGTON — On Thursday, April 27, the 6th annual Family STEM Fair was held at Wilmington Middle School from 6-8pm. This evening, which is funded in part by the Wilmington Education Foundation (WEF), was attended by over 400 Wilmington students and families, who enjoyed several fun and informative activities in the area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

Lisa Ippolito, the District STEM Coordinator, pointed out that hosting the STEM Fair over the past six years would not have been possible without the fund raising efforts and grant contributions of the WEF and Wilmington Public Schools.

The theme of this year's STEM Fair aligned with the district's strategic



▲ Joseph Anguoni enjoys a hands-on activity at the STEM Fair.



▲ The STEM Fair at the Middle School attracted many interested students and adults. (Courtesy photos)

goal around literacy, with learning stations for students from pre-k through Grade 8.

The Pre-k to Grade 2 stations focused on hands on STEM activities focused on folk tales and fairy tales. Some of the popular stations at this level included Jack and the Beanstalk planting, as well as Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear jump and slide coding, along with Itsy Bitsy Spider Parts.

Grade 3-5 stations featured interdisciplinary STEM and literature activities based on the "I Survived" book series. There was a station which modeled the "I Survived" book on the sinking of the Titanic, which gave students the opportunity to build tin foil boats and fill them with as many pennies as possible without causing the boat to sink.

There were also stations which featured tornado tubes, as well as the recreation of Mount St. Helens.

This year's STEM Fair was also able to feature at the 6-8 Grade level, demonstrations from the Wilmington High School Engineering class, as well as the ever popular owl pellet dissection.

The STEM Committee is always so grateful for the Wilmington community members who donate their time and expertise in the area of STEM to help make this evening a success, and this year was no exception, as 12 members of the community contributed to the event, including Pfizer, Analog William Crocker, Chuck & Judith Kitchen Electricity, Wilmington Memorial Library, Beyond Benign, Salem Five Bank, Wilmington High School Engineering Club, 4h Science Pirates, iRobot, Stop Motion Animation, Janelle Vultaggio, and Sergeant E.J. Frammartino of the Massachusetts State Police, who although he was retiring the next day, still made time to help out at the STEM Fair.

Of course, this fun and informative event would not be possible without the contributions of the Wilmington Public Schools faculty and staff who so graciously donated their time.

The planning for this event by the Executive Committee began back in October. The Committee consists of Lisamarie Ippolito, Muriel Gravalles, Chelsea Lembo and Joanne Vultaggio.

Wilmington family has history of service to country

CARPENTERS FROM PAGE 1

was just the thing to do at the time.

"We were just doing what we had to do," Carpenter said. "We were serving our time and of course, we were in the Navy and that was a different thing. I was in the Atlantic. My ship went over from the West Coast and I got off at North Virginia and I got discharged and went home. Then, I was called back actually in 1952 and I was sent to a Navy base in Newfoundland, so it wasn't very exciting, you know? It was pretty safe."

The Carpenter brothers, all now deceased except for Walter and Paul, saw

serving the country as an ordinary thing to do at the time, but Paul Carpenter now realizes how extraordinary it was to have nine brothers serve in a short time period.

"I don't know any other family that had that many serve in such a short time — in 10 years, you know, spread [out]," Carpenter said. "We were just natural kids and at that time, Wilmington was just a farm community more or less, in fact, there was about 5,000 in town. That was the population."

Wilmington has grown quite a lot since the Carpenter family resided on Beacon Street, to which Paul Carpenter said, "You aren't kidding."

Volunteers donate time to improve Library

BOOKS FROM PAGE 1

"A couple of our cashiers are our best customers," she said. "Each volunteer is allowed \$5 of free books...we have one person who spends \$20 without taking the free \$5."

None of the volunteers give their time for the perks alone, even if they do enjoy them.

"The volunteers have really worked out of a love for the library, for books, or for reading," said Kane. "Nobody resigns; they're all happy to bring this to the people of Wilmington."

What Cain finds most important about the bookstore is the preservation of learning.

"You can get Kindles, but many people feel a book to hold in your hands is preferable," she said. "There are still people who love to find books. They're educational. You never know what you're going to get."

The Book Store Next Door will continue to be open by all volunteer hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. through the rest of the year.

Town Meeting appropriates funds for various articles

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to purchase Electronic Control Weapons (Tasers) for the Wilmington Police Department. Article 12 approved \$25,000 to install a high density storage system for the storage of evidence and property in the possession of the Wilmington Police Department. Article 13 approved \$20,000 to purchase a steel secure storage trailer for the newly completed firing range. Article 14 approved \$30,000 to purchase a video surveillance system to monitor the exterior of the Public Safety Building.

The town also approved many articles relating to the schools. Article 15 approved \$35,000 to replace the Building Management System at the Middle School. Article 16 approved \$125,000 to replace the phairlift at the Shawheen. Article 17 approved \$175,000 to replace approximately 14,215 square feet of roofing at the North Intermediate. Article 19 approved \$100,000 to reconstruct the paved bus drop off area and adjoining sidewalks at the North Intermediate. Article 24 approved \$67,500 to replace 30 computer worksta-

tions and software in the Middle School Technology Engineering Lab. Article 25 approved \$72,000 to replace 80 desktop computers at the elementary and early childhood schools. Article 26 approved \$40,000 for the purchase of 189 Chromebooks and seven carts for the elementary schools and the Middle School. Article 27 approved \$50,000 for the second phase of a three phase project to purchase a Voice Over Internet Protocol Phone System for Wilmington Public Schools. Article 28 approved \$36,000 to replace computer switches at the six elementary schools. Article 29 approved \$25,000 to replace the School Department's existing Exchange Server with a cloud-based e-mail system, and Article 30 approved \$30,000 to replace approximately 400 laptop batteries throughout the school system.

Article 20 approved \$40,000 for the phased expansion of available burial spaces at the Wildwood Cemetery. Article 21 approved \$15,000 for the phased reconstruction of walkways in the Town Common.

Article 23 approved \$30,000

to purchase and install two sets of solar powered flashing pedestrian beacons to be located at high profile pedestrian crosswalks. Article 22 approved \$26,000 to purchase and install a new heavy duty vehicle lift for the Public Works mechanics' garage.

Article 31 approved \$275,000 for the costs of designing, constructing, and reconstructing water mains on Middlesex Avenue, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto. Article 32 approved \$1,050,000 for the costs of designing, constructing, and reconstructing water mains on Ballardvale Street, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto.

Article 18 approved \$10,000 to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) requirement as part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Article 33 approved \$1,000,000 to deposit in the Other Post Employment Liability Trust Fund established in accordance with Mass. General Laws Chapter 32B, Section 20.

Article 34 approved \$3,000,000 to deposit in the

"Capital Stabilization Fund" as established by two-thirds vote on Article 23 at the April 27, 1991 Annual Town Meeting. Article 35 approved \$500,000 to deposit in the "Employee Retirement Benefits" stabilization fund as established by two-thirds vote on Article 24 of the May 3, 2014 Annual Town Meeting. Article 36 approved \$1,000,000 to pay the Middlesex Retirement System in addition to the annual assessment.

Article 37 approved \$350,000 to transfer into various line items of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget from other line items of said budget and from other available funds.

Article 38 approved \$25,000 to fund a Fourth of July celebration. Article 39 approved \$6,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day. Article 40 approved \$1,500 for renewing the leases of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse and the American Legion Clubhouse (\$750 each).

Article 43 approved \$526,000 to operate a Public Rink enterprise (that amount is a placeholder because of any potential sale of the rink being tied up in court).

Town meeting approves rezoning and two multi-family housing buildings

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updates since its creation over 44 years ago and "is missing over 200 streets."

State Rep. Jim Miceli as well as some other residents spoke in favor of the motion. The Planning Board stated that their opposition to the article was because eliminating the map would cause hardships to property owners in town.

Section 4.8.2 was deleted from the zoning by-laws, removing the requirement for a new owner of a structure containing an accessory apartment to obtain a new certificate of occupancy with the passing of Article 48.

Cheyenne Drive was accepted as a public way with the passing of Article 50.

Article 56 was passed, allowing for a parcel located

on Main Street and Butters Row to be rezoned from General Industrial (GI) to Neighborhood Mixed Use Zoning District (NM).

Petitioner Michael Welch, represented at the meeting by attorney Michael Newhouse, proposes to build two multi-family housing buildings. The buildings would be garden style condominiums with two bedroom units (there would be a total of 49 units).

"First and foremost, folks who are on the younger end of the spectrum who are trying to buy their first home as well as folks who are empty nesters and trying to downsize, both of those demographics have a hard time entering the real estate market in Wilmington. To that end, particularly empty nesters, really expressed an overwhelming sentiment that

they wanted more two bedroom housing units available," explained Newhouse.

Though Selectman Michael McCoy supported this article, he mentioned concerns related to Veritev, a property located near that of the one being rezoned in Article 56, leaving town and the possibility of their larger land being rezoned in the same way. McCoy asked Planning Director Valerie Gingrich if anyone had approached her about the rezoning of said abutting property, but was ruled out of order because the question was not about the property being discussed in Article 56.

Voters also accepted Article 54, which rezoned a parcel of land on Rhodes Street from Residential 10 and Residential 20 to only Residential 10.

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Terry McDermott and Steve Berghaus prepared for the open house which will be held at the Harnden Tavern on May 12th. The exhibit will feature historical items and photographs from WHS.

(Photo by Maureen Brady)

Town Museum open this Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m.

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Town Museum will be open this Sunday, May 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. and it is featuring an exhibit of artifacts and photos from Wilmington High School.

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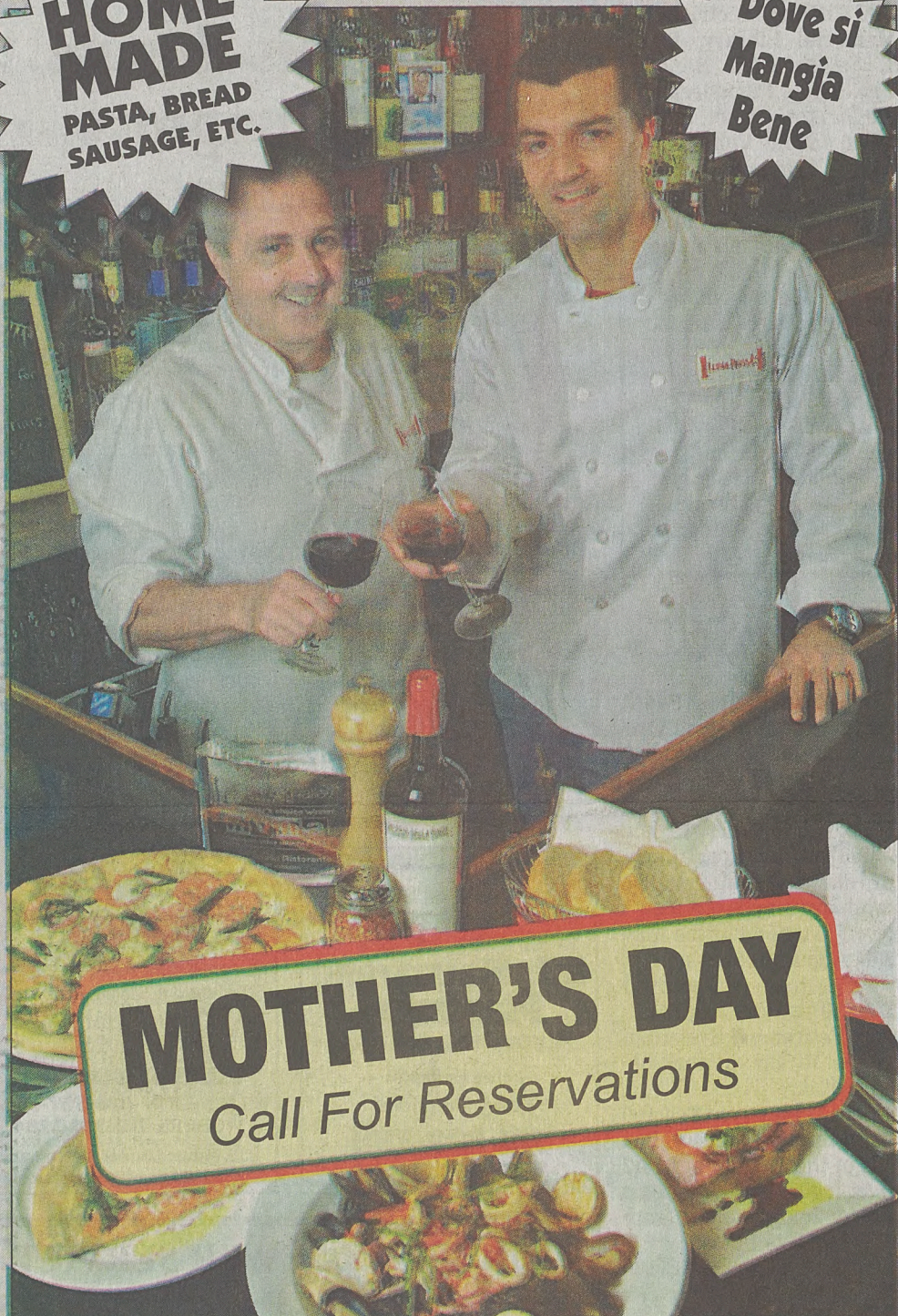
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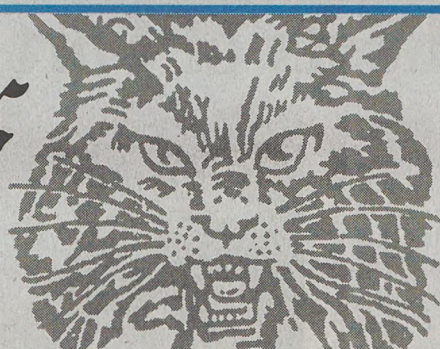
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On Saturday, the WHS Boys Track Team competed at the Division 3 State Relay Meet in Sandwich, and the javelin trio of Matt Abbott (standing, left), Ray Russell (standing, right) and Tate Kennedy won the event, to be crowned D3 State Relay Javelin Champions. (Facebook Photo).

Abbott, Russell and Kennedy

Javelin trio crowned Division 3 State Relay Champions

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SANDWICH -- It's already been a very successful season for the Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team but on Saturday the success continued to a state level.

During the Division 3 State Relay Meet held at Sandwich High School, the trio of Matt Abbott, Tate Kennedy and Ray Russell combined to win the javelin competition with a combined throw of 122.78 meters. Abbott had a mark of 40.46 meters (132 feet, 9 inches), followed by Kennedy (42.10 meters, 138-1) and Russell (40.22 meters, 131-11.50).

"These three seniors rose to the occasion," said head coach Mike Kinney. "We have been thinking about this meet all season and they knew they had a chance to place based upon their combined distances in dual meets throughout the year."

"All three of them threw personal bests and were able to win the meet by over 19 feet. Over the years they have worked hard at the technique and have become students of the event. All three of them are very talented athletes and they push each other in practice and in competition week in and week out."

Wilmington scored 11 points in the meet to finish 13th overall. League rival Burlington won the meet with 74 points.

Besides the javelin team's first place finish, the other team to place and score points was the 4x100 shuttle hurdle team, which was sixth. The team of Dan Judkins, Sam Vince, Matt Thomas and AJ Curdo combined for a time of 1:11.96.

"In this event anything can happen, and hitting one hurdle can throw the whole team's time off," said Kinney. "They executed exceptionally and were able to grab a sixth place which is a well deserving honor especially for Dan (Judkins)

who has been instrumental for us throughout the season."

The 4x800 relay team just missed scoring as they finished seventh behind the efforts of Russell, Justin Ekstrom, Jason Dunn and DJ Kenney with a combined time of 8:43.04, which was good enough to qualify for the state meet.

"It's an all senior group and the four of them have been an anchor for our team the entire season," said Kinney. "They are great teams leaders and extremely hardworking."

The state relay meet came two days after Wilmington defeated Watertown, 71-62, to improve to 3-1 on the season.

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WHS Baseball

Superb pitching helps push Wildcats into first place

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WILMINGTON -- After losing one of the all-time greatest pitchers in program history, Jackson Gillis, who is now off to Division 1 powerhouse Vanderbilt University, as well as a handful of other talented ballplayers, it would only be natural to think that this year's Wilmington High School Baseball team would take a step backwards.

But that hasn't been the case at all.

After finishing last year with a disappointing 10-11 record, the 2017 Wildcats have continued their torrid start to the season, knocking off Stoneham, 3-1, in 10 innings last Thursday and then topping a 6-2 Burlington team by a 6-2 score on Monday to push Wilmington's record to 6-1 on the season.

The two wins have now pushed the 'Cats into first place in the Middlesex League Freedom Division.

Through seven games this season, the Wildcats have outscored their opponents 37-12, and have given up two runs or less in all but one game, the other was three runs.

The pitching has been off the charts. Junior Dan Gracia is 2-1 with an 0.64 ERA. In 22 innings this season, he has given up two earned runs while walking three and striking out 17. Junior Chris Grecco is 3-0 with a 1.40 ERA, as he has tossed 20 innings, giving up five walks and striking out seven. Senior Darin MacEacheron is 1-0 with an 0.00 ERA as he tossed 7 IP, giving up an unearned run and sophomore Chris Stokes has tossed two scoreless innings, striking out four

and has one save to his credit.

Those four pitchers have combined for a 6-1 record and in 51 innings, they have given up just six earned runs, nine walks and have struck out 46 batters.

Gracia was sensational once again in the team's 3-1, 10 inning win over Stoneham (2-5). He tossed the first nine innings, striking out 11 batters on 114 pitches. He gave up just one earned run on three hits. After his teammates scored two runs in the top of the tenth, Gracia gave way to Stokes who nailed down the save with a scoreless inning. He has faced seven batters this season, giving up a hit and striking out four.

The Wildcats got on the scoreboard first in the top of the second inning. With one

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The Last Yankee and the Ghosts of Fort Lauderdale Stadium

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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA -- The stadium sits rotting in the South Florida sun. The scoreboard in leftfield is rusted and the score will forever be 0-0. The grass is now either brown or just a year-round hot bed of dirt. The gates to the stadium are padlocked and the concession stands are shuttered forever. The Baltimore Orioles' logo at the front gates is all that's left of what was major league baseball here. Baseball is long-gone from Fort Lauderdale Stadium.

Whitey Ford is 88-years-old now and lives somewhere on the Galt Ocean Mile. It's been awhile since he has been seen at his favorite restaurant and tavern here in Fort Lauderdale. His doctor says that the last time he saw Ford was when the New York Yankee Hall-of-Fame pitcher took the time to sign a baseball for a patient in the office parking lot. The doctor produces an autographed Hall-of-Fame baseball card that he keeps in a special place. A friend of Ford says that unfortunately, Whitey will not be available for an interview.

All that's left of baseball here in Fort Lauderdale is that stadium with the padlocked gates and a long-retired Yankee great, who today represents a memory of what spring training was like here when Marilyn Monroe was seen in the lobby at the Oceanfront Yankee Clipper Hotel looking for a Yankee special instructor, the great, yet mercurial Joe DiMaggio. Today, that hotel named for the late Yankee great DiMaggio- the original 'Yankee Clipper'- is the B Oceanfront Resort located at the end of Fort Lauderdale Beach. Back when the Yankees were training and carousing here, the cruise ship-shaped structure was known for its' mermaid shows in the water tank at 'The Wreck Bar' inside the hotel. In 2010, the hotel was reopened as the Sheraton-Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel before it was sold for \$107 million in 2014. For Yankee players who needed second jobs to make ends meet after their baseball seasons ended, those numbers would seem mind-boggling to say the least.

Those Yankees were the Bronx Bombers of Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris and Whitey Ford. The team moved to Fort Lauderdale from St. Petersburg, Florida in 1962. The bars and hotel lobbies were filled with players and fans. Annette Funicello and Frankie Avalon were here filming "Beach Blanket Bingo" and "Where the Boys Are." Maybe that's when Annette and Frankie signed that faded photograph on the wall behind the bar at the Elbow Room. Back then, the Elbow Room was filled with spring breakers who were fans of the Yankees and Whitey Ford. Today, the breakers who frequent the Elbow Room (yes, it is still here) on Fort Lauderdale Beach have no clue who Ford was. Back then, as many as eight major league teams held spring training in Miami, Cocoa Beach and Fort Lauderdale.

Major League Baseball here in South Florida today has the Miami Marlins, and the Marlins have won two World Championships, but both titles came when the team was known as the Florida Marlins. No one here really has ever cared about the Marlins, whether they were winning championships or they were mired in last place. Mostly, they have been mired in last place. Back in 1962, Fort Lauderdale really cared about Whitey Ford and the New York Yankees.

People who are old enough to remember those Yankees are left with the memories of what was baseball here in 1962. Jan Lendi remembers when Whitey Ford would come into her candy store in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. She remembers when he autographed that black-and-

white photograph that catches your eye as you walk in the door of Jan's Homemade Candies.

"He would come in and buy candy for his neighbors as gifts," she says while holding the framed photo of Ford pitching at Yankee Stadium. "I remember that he signed this for me when the store opened 16 years ago." He hasn't been seen much since, she says. She would love to see him again and thank him for being so nice to her that day 16 years ago.

Back in the spring of 2003, I remember being surprised to see a line of cars waiting to get into Fort Lauderdale Stadium for an exhibition game between the Red Sox and the Baltimore Orioles. There were scalpers with fists full of tickets asking double what they were worth. The Orioles came to Fort Lauderdale after the Yankees left town for Tampa in 1996. The Orioles would be gone by 2009, packing their gear for the trip to Sarasota.

The Red Sox even have a history with Fort Lauderdale Stadium. After the Yankees (1962-1995) and the Fort Lauderdale Yankees (1962-1992) of the Florida State League left, the Fort Lauderdale Red Sox played their games here in 1993, but only after an unsuccessful attempt to move from Winter Haven to Fort Myers. The following spring those Red Sox minor leaguers played in Sarasota. Memorabilia from those Red Sox teams are considered rare items- about as rare as a baseball game is here in Fort Lauderdale today.

The land where Fort Lauderdale Stadium sits just off a busy stretch of road known to the locals as "Commercial" is controlled by the Federal Aviation Commission, and the FAA must approve any reuse of the property. Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport sits east of the stadium. Sometimes neighbors get a bit nervous when the jets buzz their homes late at night. The City of Fort Lauderdale has always operated the park, but the land that it sits on is part of the 64 acres that make up the airport.

There was a proposal being considered that would have the city purchase the land from the FAA to get a plan started for the construction of a water park on the site. Nothing has been advanced for several years, so now the place sits, rotting in the South Florida sun. There were times when the stadium seemed to be holding Father Time, the politicians and the FAA at bay. There were times when the sun shined on some events for charity and the pure enjoyment of sport. Lockhart Stadium sits next to the baseball park, and it was here that professional soccer's Fort Lauderdale Strikers player their games until this year, when ownership could no longer afford to pay the players. As recently as a year ago, the University of Miami football team played its spring game at Lockhart Stadium. Fans came to buy hot dogs, munch on nachos and celebrate some memories. It was all they had left. But even those events would soon leave. A Yankee great would still be attached to one of those events many years later.

YANKEE CLIPPER LENDS HIS STATURE

For several winters, I put the Joe DiMaggio Legends Game on my then-Snowbird schedule. The game was an exhibition that benefited the great work done at the hospital here that bears DiMaggio's name. DiMaggio- the 'Yankee Clipper' to Ted Williams' Splendid Splinter'- often gave his time and money to finding a cure for pediatric cancer, and it was by chance that I met the mother of a young man whose survival depended upon the doctors, nurses, social workers and volunteers at the hospital.

Myrna was the mother of a teenage boy who had survived brain cancer. We

talked before the game as the fans sought shade under the cover of the old grandstand. I learned a lot that day. Myrna was the neighbor and a friend of Charles Johnson, the starting catcher for the 1997 World Champion Florida Marlins. I took several photos of her son a year later when he returned to take the field with many of the former major league players, including "The Spaceman"- retired Red Sox pitcher Bill Lee.

I wrote a feature story about Myrna's family and how they coped with their son's diagnosis. Myrna and I exchanged emails for at least one winter before we lost track of one another. I remember that she loved Fort Lauderdale Stadium and the fact that at least once a year the old ballpark came to life again. There was still some baseball left to be played in this shell of the ballpark that once served as the training site for a team of aging legends. It didn't matter that the Joe DiMaggio Legends Game never was a serious contest, and the fans spent more time searching for an autograph and a bucket of sticky, cheese-drenched nachos than they ever would spend keeping track of the score. A website is devoted to the history of the park and what it was like when it first opened in 1962.

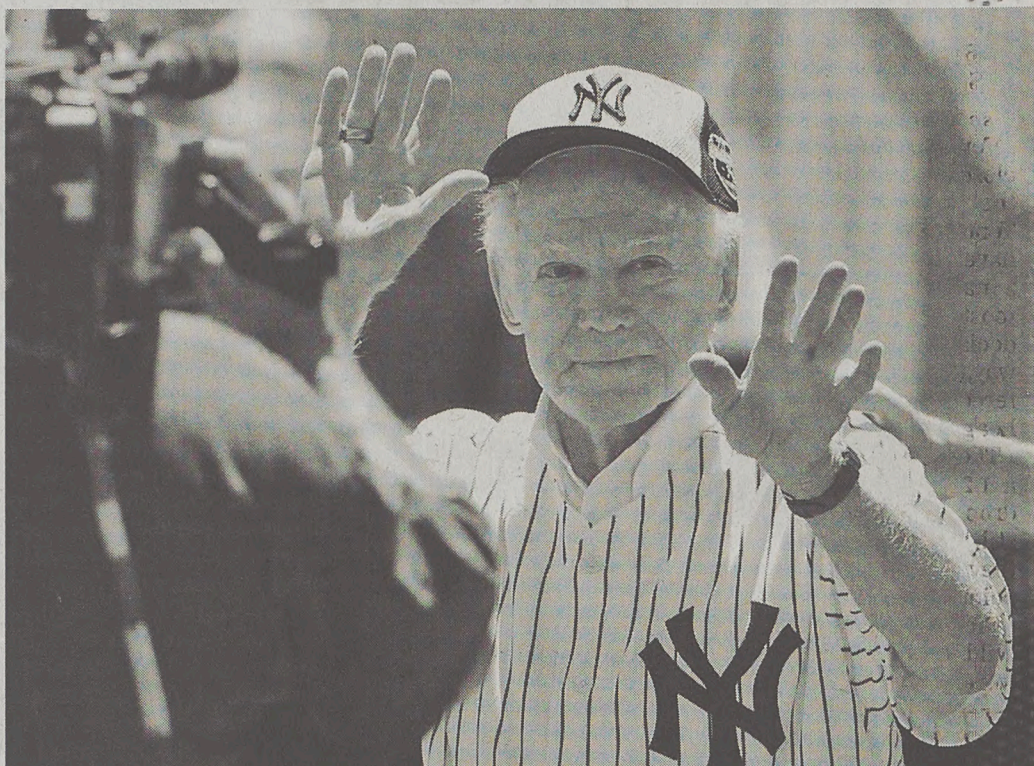
"If you were a baseball purist, interested only in the game and not modern-day amenities, Fort Lauderdale Stadium was not a bad place to watch a game. The grandstand provided ample shaded seating for those not interested in sitting in the sun. And if you were a fan of the old ballparks, Fort Lauderdale Stadium certainly had earned the distinction of being one of the oldest still in use in the Grapefruit League. For almost 50 seasons, major league baseball teams trained at this palm tree lined outpost located just blocks from Interstate 95. From 1962 until 1995, the stadium was the home to the Yankees, and in 1996 the Baltimore Orioles moved their spring training home to Fort Lauderdale, leaving St. Petersburg's Al Lang Field. In 2010 the Orioles returned to Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, Florida, where they had trained for one season in 1991.

"After that 2010 season, the Orioles and the City of Sarasota undertook a \$32 million renovation of the ballpark. The Orioles now play in one of the nicest ballparks in the Grapefruit League and hold a 30 year lease on the stadium, finally ending their nomadic spring training existence."

"Through the years, Fort Lauderdale Stadium remained relatively unchanged from the time when the Yankees began play there in 1962. The front entrance, with its quaint marquee sign, welcomed fans to spring training baseball 1960's style. The ballpark had separate entrances for the reserved seat grandstand and the general admission bleacher sections. The grandstand seats- even those closest to the field- were considerably higher from the ground than today's spring training venues, making it difficult for fans to interact with the players. Autograph seekers congregated near the player walkway between the grandstand and the bleachers. The long dugout on either side of the grandstand also acted as a barrier for player/fan interaction."

AYLWARD AND A LEGENDARY TEAMMATE

The temperature soared well above 90 degrees and the humidity seemed to be even higher. It was still winter in Tewksbury, but the University of Miami football team was playing their annual spring football game in Fort Lauderdale. With what would soon be known as Hard Rock Stadium in Miami still undergoing renovation, the Hurricanes and new coach Mark Richt were showcasing their team with



Whitey Ford waves to the crowd at his most recent appearance at Yankee Stadium for the Old-Timers' Day that honored many of the New York Yankee legends. Ford has spent his retirement years living in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (Courtesy photo).

the new, improved attitude to 16,000 fans in search of some shade. I happened to be one of those fans, although my thoughts were not centered on shade.

A year ago, I remember being excited that the Hurricanes were playing in Fort Lauderdale. I had never been inside Lockhart Stadium, and I was surprised that a college football scrimmage was a bigger draw than the Miami Marlins home opener at Marlins Stadium, a spectacular venue located in the heart of Little Havana on the footprint of what had been the Orange Bowl, home of the 1972 undefeated Super Bowl Champion Miami Dolphins.

After what seemed like a mile walk after parking my car, I took a quick glance at Fort Lauderdale Stadium and felt a bit of sadness come over me. After watching baseball for several winters there, I realized that there would never be another baseball game played at the place. It was in bad shape. I had no idea that Lockhart Stadium was almost just as bad.

Many former great Miami Hurricanes were gathered at one corner of the field, as Richt had the good sense to play this scrimmage as part of an Alumni Weekend celebration. Having been a Hurricanes' fan as far back to when they lost to Doug Flutie in the 'Hail Mary' game, I was ready with my camera and still looking for a place to sit with the game already well into the first quarter. Several photographs and about a pint of perspiration later, I realized that I'd had about enough blazing sun for the day. And as it turns out, so did a former Miami Dolphins great, running back Jim Kiick.

I didn't realize that Kiick and one of his University of Wyoming Hall of Fame teammates, retired Tewksbury Memorial High School Athletic Director and varsity football coach Bob Aylward, were also interested spectators that day. No one recognized Kiick, and that was a shame, since he was an important player on that undefeated Dolphins team of 1972. For many years after his retirement from the NFL, Kiick worked as a private investigator for the Broward County Public Defenders' Office.

It was fortunate that someone offered to get Kiick and Aylward out of the hot sun and into the cooler climate of the press box, which wasn't saying much, since that space had seen much better days as well. Many of the high school recruits invited to watch the game also were in the general vicinity, so Richt and his staff were interested in putting the new, improved attitude of the program on full display. I finished up my day picking wood splinters out of my backside, since I hadn't noticed that most of the wooden seats in the stands were rotting, loose and falling apart. The one saving grace was that the college and high school football fans were never going away here in Fort Lauderdale. These people will go anywhere and

anyplace to watch some football.

WARE SHARES HIS MEMORIES

The first time I saw a Joe DiMaggio Legends Game at Fort Lauderdale Stadium I not only met my new friend Myrna, but was graced by the presence of former Tewksbury High School varsity baseball coach Bob Ware. Bob has wintered for many years here, spending much of his time at spring training camps all over the State of Florida. On that day, Bob encouraged me to get the autograph of former Oakland Athletics' shortstop Bert Campaneris. I settled for retired San Francisco Giants' relief pitcher Bob Bolin. That day marked the beginning of my brief baseball love affair with Fort Lauderdale Stadium. There was something 'old timey' about the place that had me thinking back to my childhood. It was sad to see it slowly slipping away. Not long after that day, Bob Ware made his last trip to 'Dodgertown' in Vero Beach, Florida.

It was March of 2008, and Ware got retired Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda to autograph a photo. Bob says he especially loved the Dodger Fantasy Camp where he got to see legends Duke Snider and Carl Erskine. Ware says that Erskine was "one of the nicest guys that you could ever meet." He got plenty of baseballs signed over those years in Vero Beach. Where else but spring training could you get up-close-and-personal with a baseball legend? 'Dodgertown' is gone now, replaced by what some are calling a new, improved era of spring training baseball here in South Florida. Somehow it's not the same.

Over the years here, I've seen two spring training baseball games- one in Viera to watch the Washington Nationals with Ware, and the other in Jupiter when my wife and I made the short trip north to see the Marlins in action. Then last year came the real thing- the home opener between the Detroit Tigers and the Marlins in Miami. I was hoping to see the late Jose Fernandez pitch that night, but he was recovering from arm problems and had his start moved to the next day. Sadly, it would be my last chance to see Fernandez pitch, as the young star died in a boat crash before the end of last season.

NEW ERA OF SPRING TRAINING

With Yogi Berra's death two years ago at the age of 90, Whitey Ford is really The Last Yankee. One of the last times that Berra and Ford, former battery mates in some of the greatest baseball games ever played, were together was an Old-Timers Day at Yankee Stadium. Even that stadium is sometimes called 'new and improved'- although some will say that it is new, but nothing about the place is improved. It could be said that spring training baseball here in South Florida is new, but maybe not really

improved. Time will tell.

This spring saw the opening of The Ballpark of The Palm Beaches, where the Houston Astros and the Washington Nationals trained for their respective seasons. There was a time when as many as seven major league baseball teams held spring training in South Florida. Now there are two teams training in a sparkling new facility that with a capacity of 6,500 fans. Whitey Ford sat in a golf cart and waved to the crowd on that Old-Timers Day before being escorted to the dugout by the late Billy Martin's widow. She pointed out friends and fans showing their appreciation for all that Whitey had done for baseball. When my new friend Jan Lendi told me that there might be a chance to speak with Ford for this story, I was genuinely excited. I placed that phone call and waited for an answer. I would call Whitey. "Mr. Ford" because I shudder to think what my late dad- a lifelong Yankee fan- would think if I called the Hall of Fame pitcher by his first name. That would be the ultimate sign of baseball disrespect. When the call came and I was told the Yankee legend was unavailable, I was disappointed, but I took to Wikipedia to brush-up on some of Whitey Ford's baseball history.

Whitey Ford was a Yankee for his entire 16-year career and was elected to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1974. He was a 10-time all-star and a six time World Series champion. He won both the Cy Young and Most Valuable Player Awards in 1961. He led the American League in wins three times and earned run average twice. The Yankees retired "Mr. Ford's" number. He also had something in common with my dad, serving in the Korean War in 1952. The year that I was born (1955), The Last Yankee led the American League in complete games and victories. His 236-106 record ranks first in winning percentage (.690) among pitchers with 300 decisions.

I decided that this story would work just as well without speaking with the Hall of Fame pitcher. Sometimes we are better off with just our memories. Whitey Ford is known here as The Mayor of The Galt Ocean Mile- holding a baseball round-table with friends and fans at the Ocean Grille and the Silver Fox. He is The Last Yankee.

I take a photograph of a padlocked, rusty gate. There is paint peeling off a cement wall and a dead palm tree hangs limply behind the entrance to the stadium. I imagine what the place must have looked like when Mantle, Maris and Elston Howard strode to the plate from the on-deck circle. There is The Last Yankee, warming up for a spring training appearance. There is the stadium, sitting ghost-like in the blazing sun. I can almost hear the crack of the bat when I close my eyes. For a moment at least, baseball is back at Fort Lauderdale Stadium.

Girls Tennis team suffers tough loss; stand at 5-3 on the season

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For most of this season, close matches have kind to the Wilmington High Girls Tennis team, as the Wildcats have already won a pair of 3-2 matches so far, but in their most recent match, the close decision did not go their way, and the Wildcats suffered a 3-2 loss to Middlesex League rival Arlington.

The loss, which was part of a 1-2 week for the Wildcats dropped their record to a still impressive 5-3 mark as they approach the midway point of the season.

Picking up wins for the Wildcats against Arlington were sophomore Lia

Kourkoutos in third singles by a score of 6-1, 6-4, along with the first doubles team of senior Christina Woods and freshman Carolyn Roney, who also won in straight sets, by a score of 6-1, 7-5.

Also playing well for the Wildcats despite losing their matches were sophomore Emily Hill in first singles, senior Sam Maragioglio in second singles and the combination of junior Lauren Field and senior Christina Wright in second doubles.

"We were a little disappointed we weren't able to pull out the win, but really I thought everybody played well," Wilmington coach Matt Hackett said. "Their

first singles player is the number three player in the state, so even though Emily played really well, she wasn't able to win. It was the same in second singles. I thought Sam played really well. She battled right to the end with a lot of long rallies."

As for the winners on the day, Hackett was thrilled to see Kourkoutos get the win, and to do it in a different way than she has for most of the season, where comeback wins have been her specialty.

"Lia got off to a fast start, which was great to see," Hackett said. "She has had a lot of comeback wins this season, but she didn't have

to do that today. She is working hard, and she is maturing and she is thinking a lot about each point, and she is only going to get better."

Woods and Roney have been pretty consistent all season in their first doubles slot, but Hackett felt like they took another step forward in this match.

"Christina and Carolyn are really coming into their own as a team," Hackett said. "They are playing well together and they are really gelling as a team, and that helped them come up with the win today."

The Wildcats had dropped their previous match last Friday by a score of 5-0 to Middlesex League powerhouse Burlington, but the day before that, they had routed another Middlesex League rival, Stoneham by a score of 5-0, not losing a single set in the entire match.

Winners against Stoneham were Hill in first singles by a score of 6-0, 6-0, Kourkoutos in second singles (6-1, 6-1), Jess D'Arco in third singles (6-4, 6-1), Woods and Roney in first doubles (6-1, 6-0) and juniors Fariha Haque and Jill Roche in second doubles (6-1, 6-1).

"Stoneham is pretty inexperienced this season, and our players were able to take advantage of that," Hackett said. "It was a good team win for us from start to finish."

One of the good wins came from D'Arco in third singles. With Maragioglio out for the match with an injury, Kourkoutos moved up to second singles and D'Arco moved into third singles, and played very well.

"Jess has been a really nice surprise for us this season," Hackett said. "She worked really hard in the off season and it has showed. She has stepped in and won a couple of varsity matches for us now. She has a really bright future with this team."

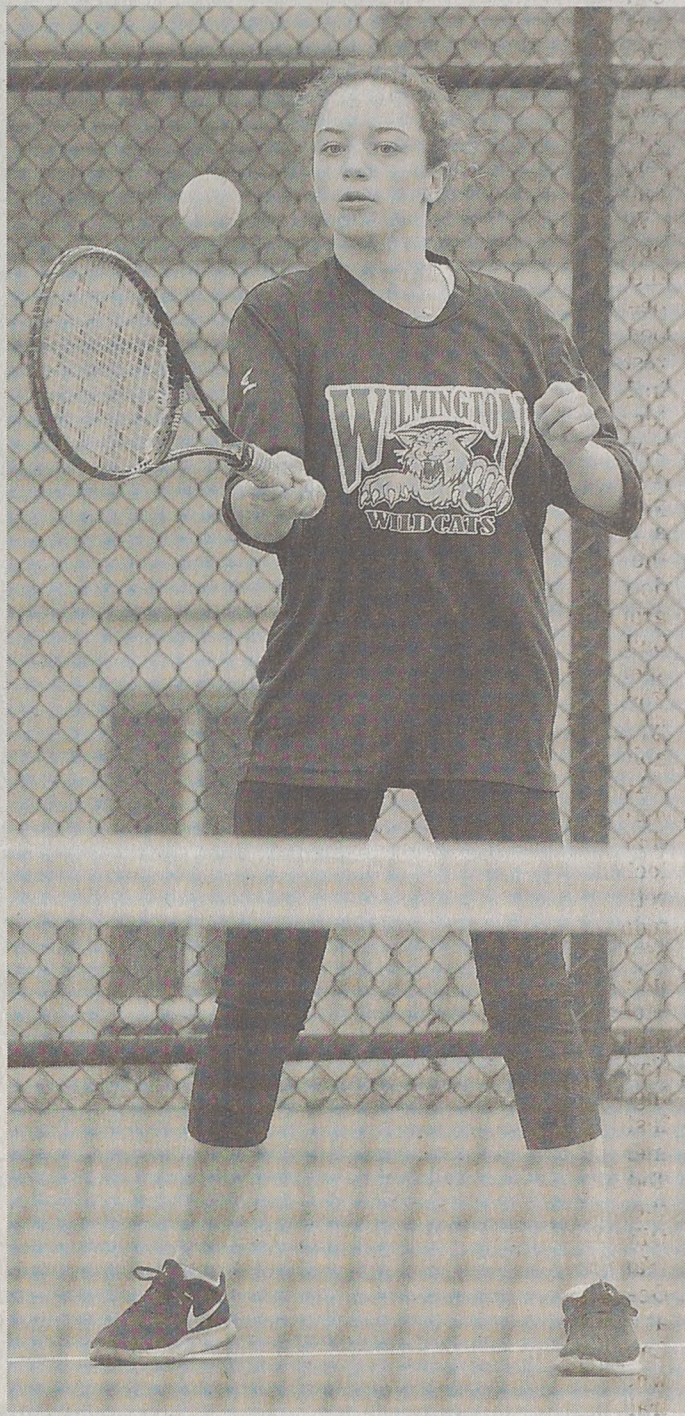
Haque and Roche also

made the most out of their time in the lineup with their second doubles victory.

"This was a great opportunity for them to get into the varsity lineup and they stepped up," Hackett said. "Jill was not quite ready for the varsity team last season, but she improved a lot in the off season and earned herself a spot this year. Fariha

really came on strong for us toward the end of last season, and she has continued that into this season. She is very athletic and she has improved her game a lot."

The Wildcats will be back in action on Thursday when they host Reading High School, followed by a road match at Melrose next Monday.



Wilmington High's Sam Maragioglio returns a volley during her singles match during a recent home tennis match. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	May 4	V Boys Tennis	at Reading	3:30 pm
Thursday	May 4	V Girls Tennis	vs Reading	3:30 pm
Thursday	May 4	V Baseball	at Winchester	3:45 pm
Thursday	May 4	V Softball	at Winchester	3:45 pm
Thursday	May 4	V Boys Lacrosse	at Winchester	3:45 pm
Thursday	May 4	V Girls Lacrosse	at Winchester	4:00 pm
Monday	May 8	V Boys Tennis	vs Melrose	3:30 pm
Monday	May 8	V Girls Tennis	at Melrose	3:30 pm
Monday	May 8	V Baseball	at Reading	3:45 pm
Monday	May 8	V Softball	at Reading	3:45 pm
Tuesday	May 9	V Boys Tennis	vs Billerica	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 9	Boys/Girls Track	vs Burlington	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 9	V Boys Lacrosse	at Reading	3:45 pm
Tuesday	May 9	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Reading	7:00 pm
Wednesday	May 10	V Boys Tennis	vs Wakefield	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 10	V Baseball	vs Melrose	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 10	V Girls Tennis	at Wakefield	6:00 pm

Shawsheen Tech Sports

Thursday	May 4	V Tennis	vs Fellowship	3:30 pm
Thursday	May 4	V Baseball	at Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Thursday	May 4	V Softball	vs Whittier Tech	4:15 pm
Friday	May 5	V Tennis	at Gr. Lowell	3:30 pm
Friday	May 5	V Boys Lacrosse	at Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	May 5	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Friday	May 5	V Baseball	vs Arlington Catholic	7:00 pm
Monday	May 8	V Tennis	vs Minuteman	3:30 pm
Monday	May 8	V Baseball	vs Lynn Tech	4:00 pm
Monday	May 8	V Girls Lacrosse	at Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Monday	May 8	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Mystic Valley	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 9	Boys/Girls Track	at Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 9	V Softball	vs Essex Tech	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 10	V Tennis	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 10	V Baseball	at Northeast	4:00 pm
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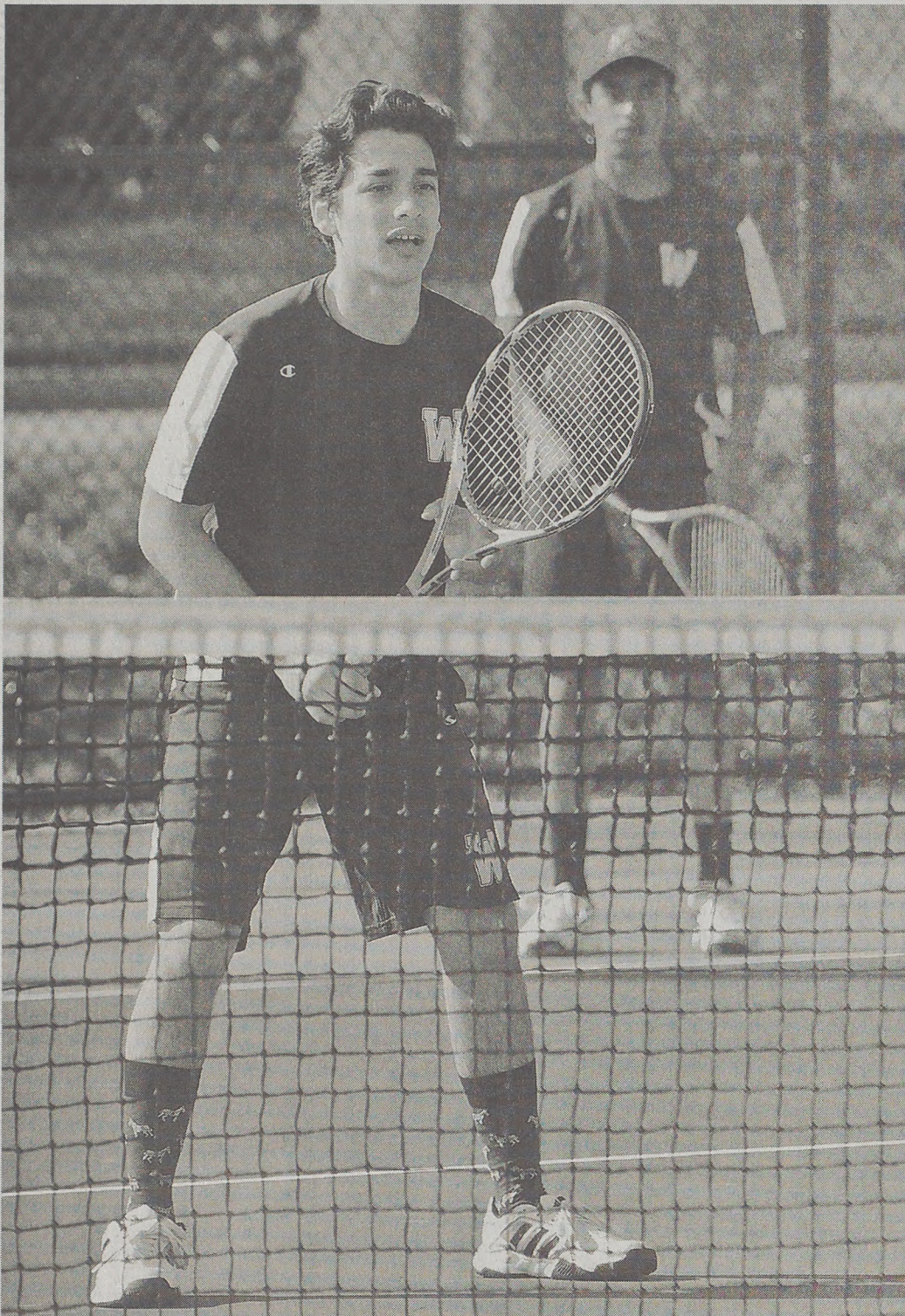
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The Wilmington High School Boys Tennis team's No. 1 doubles tandem of Panos Hatzis (front) and Anay Gandhi await a serve during a recently played home match.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Boys charge the net to earn second win

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The Wilmington High Boys Tennis team picked up their second win of the season this past week, pulling out a thrilling 3-2 win over Stoneham last Wednesday in a road match.

At the time, the win improved the Wildcats record on the season to 2-3, but a pair of subsequent losses to two Middlesex League powerhouses left them with a 2-5 record as they approach the midway point of the season.

The win over Stoneham was undoubtedly the Wildcats most exciting match of the season, as it was not decided until senior Zach Ayvazian took a three set thriller in second singles by a score of 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 to give the Wildcats their third win of the day.

"That was a real nice win for us and a nice win for Zach," Wilmington coach Rob Mailey said. "Zach did a great job of responding to the pressure of his match, knowing that the outcome of the entire match rested on his racquet."

"Zach has been a real solid player for us this year. He shows up every day and works hard, so it is nice to see him have that kind of result."

The Wildcats also got wins from both of their doubles teams, with the first doubles combination of senior Panayiotis Hatzis and sophomore Eric Ayvazian winning their match in straight sets by a score of 6-4, 6-4, and the second doubles pairing of senior John Le and sophomore Chris Spinazola pulling out a three set thriller of their own, winning by a score of 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

"In first doubles, they were down big in the first set, but they did a really good job of coming back, so that was a real credit to them," Mailey said. "And in second doubles, they also played really well after losing that first set. That was a nice win for them."

Senior captain Evan Meyers came up short in his first singles match by a score of 7-5, 6-3, despite playing well, while seventh grader Amai Gandhi lost by a score of 6-4, 6-3.

The Wildcats also suffered a pair of 5-0 losses this past week, with one coming against Burlington last Friday, and another on Monday against Arlington, but in each match, particularly against Arlington, Mailey saw some positives that he is hoping will help the team in the future.

"Against Arlington Panayiotis played his first singles match of the season, and lost in a third set tiebreaker (3-6, 7-5, 10-7), so I was very proud of how well he played," Mailey said.

Eighth grader Colby Scaplen made his varsity debut against Arlington, teaming up with Spinazola in second doubles, where they suffered a hard fought 6-3, 4-6, 6-0 defeat.

"I thought both Colby and Chris played really well, especially with it being Colby's first varsity match," Mailey said.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Thursday when they hit the road to take on Reading, before returning home on Monday to face Melrose.

Girls Track-and-Field Team ends in a tie with Watertown

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WILMINGTON -- The Wilmington High School Girls Track-and-Field team came away with an exciting 68-68 tie against Watertown last Thursday. That came after losing to Wakefield, 96-40 back on April 13th, which puts the team's record at 0-2-1.

"The girls worked hard and were willing to step into events that they were not necessarily used to or, for some, have ever competed in before," said head coach Brie Karow, referring to the tie with Watertown. "It was a hard earned and well deserved tie -- something difficult to do with such a small team. It just goes to show you that everyone plays a key role in this sport."

Junior Lexi Luna had a career day placing first in three events to account for 15 of the team's points. She won the long jump (14-10), the 100 (12.8) and the 200 (26.6). Amie Russell also had a strong day by taking

firsts in the discus (76-10) and shot put (28-6).

Five other individuals also placed in two events each including: Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo with a first in the 400 (69.1) and she tied for second in the high jump (4-6); Heather Niemiec was first in the javelin (72-1) and third in the 100 (13.8), Julianna Mastrorilli was second in the discus (75-0) and shot put (28-5); Stephanie Nicoli was second in the javelin (69-2) and third in the 200 (29.2) and Lessita Louis was third in the long jump (13-1) and the 100-meter hurdles (19.8).

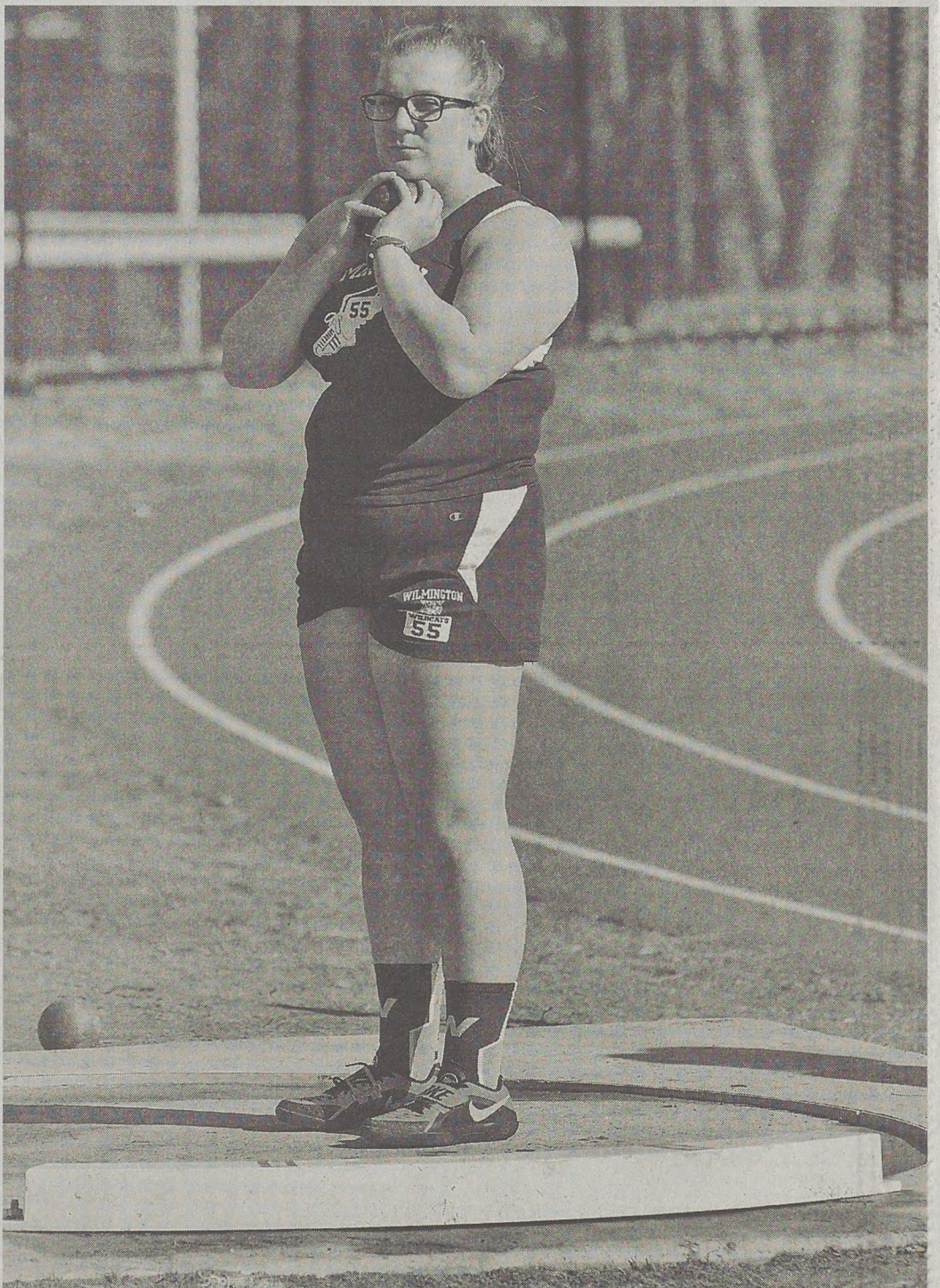
The other two first places came from Gianna Misuraca in the two-mile (14:20.6) and the 4x100 relay team which had a combined time of 55 seconds.

Rounding out the scoring including second places from Lalloo Perriello in the triple jump (29-10) and Emma Garrity in the 800 (2:30.7), and third places from Sofia Puccio in the shot put (25-5) and Arianna Scoppettulo in the 400-meter hurdles (14.2).

In the loss to Wakefield, Luna again placed in three events taking first in the 200 (27.7), second in the 100 (12.8) and third in the long jump (13-6). Garrity had the other individual first place taking the 800 at 2:32.3 and the 4x100 relay team won at 55.8.

Rounding out the scoring included second places from Mastrorilli in the shot put (27-9), Puccio in the discus (75-1), Niemiec in the javelin (75-6) and Aly Bernazani in the 400 (68.7), and then third places by Misuraca in the two-mile (14:19), Nicole in the javelin (62-9) and Russell in the shot put (26-1).

Also this past Saturday, Wilmington took eight girls to compete at the Division 3 State Relay Meet held at Sandwich High School. The Wildcats didn't score any points but Karow said that the trio of Juliana Patrone, Hannah LaVita and Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo all cleared the opening 4-4 height in the high jump and just missed out on clearing 4-7 as a group.



Sofia Puccio prepares to throw the shot put during a recently held WHS Girls Track-and-Field home meet.

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Wilmington High senior Shannon Horgan touches third base and heads for home to score a run for the softball team during a recent home game.

(Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Red Devils squeeze past Lady 'Cats on the diamond

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WILMINGTON -- Before Monday night's home contest with Middlesex League Freedom Division rival Burlington, the vastly improved Wilmington High School Softball team has been receiving plenty of attention, including being ranked the No. 6 team in the latest Boston Herald Division 2 North Poll.

That ranking was due to the fact that the Wildcats have started this season strong winning five of its first six games. But on Monday night, the 'Cats were edged out by Burlington, 2-1, in a fantastic pitcher's duel.

Burlington's (6-3) Christina Clark limited Wilmington to one run and struck out 15 batters and Wilmington's Ally Moran ended up striking out 14 batters, while giving up two unearned runs, both in the

top of the first inning.

"We just couldn't get anything going offensively," said head coach Audrey Cabral-Pini.

In the fourth inning, Jen Dovidio led off the inning with a single and stole second but couldn't advance. Then in the bottom of the seventh, the 'Cats had two runners on base, but couldn't plate either of them to fall by the 2-1 score.

The Wildcats won previous games this week over Melrose (4-3) and Stoneham (3-6).

In the 6-5 win over Melrose, the 'Cats entered the seventh inning ahead 6-4, but things got interesting when the first two batters reach base on a single and a hits-batsmen. After an infield out scored a run and moved a runner to third, the next batter hit a sharp ground ball to shortstop Dana Goulet, who froze the runner from third, and threw out the batter at first. Ally

Moran then got out of the jam by striking out the final batter.

Shannon Horgan provided the big hit in the game, a triple.

The next day, Wilmington pounded Stoneham, 17-5, and that came after trailing 3-0. Aliyah Tang was the big offensive star as she went 3-for-3 including a double and she knocked in four runs. Liz Gordon went 2-for-3, scored four times and had one RBI, Kayla Bourrell had a two-run single, Dana Goulet had two hits including a triple and scored twice and finally Morgan McLaughlin had her first varsity hit.

Moran notched the win on the mound which included striking out ten.

Wilmington faced Arlington on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. The team will then travel to Winchester on Thursday and Reading on Monday, before hosting Melrose on Wednesday.

Ian Beauregard finishes up impressive mogul skiing season

Wilmington native Ian Beauregard was a key contributor to the Wilmington High Boys Soccer team during the first three years of his high school career, but in January of 2016, during his junior year at Wilmington High, Beauregard made the difficult decision to forego his senior year (and the second half of his junior year) to attend the Killington Mountain School in Vermont in pursuit of his passion for freestyle (mogul) skiing and his dream to someday be on the U.S. Ski Team.

It certainly seems to have been the right decision for Beauregard, who recently wrapped up a very successful season with appearances at the Junior National Championships in Sun Valley, Idaho and the National Championships in Steamboat, Colorado.

The sport of mogul skiing has two formats, a single format where the skier is

judged and the placement is based on the score and a head to head dual format where the best run advances to the next round. Beauregard performed exceptionally well in both events at both the Junior Nationals and the U.S. Nationals, finishing 11th in the Singles format at the Junior Nationals, and 35th in the Duals, while finishing 25th in the Singles at the U.S. Nationals and 14th in the Duals.

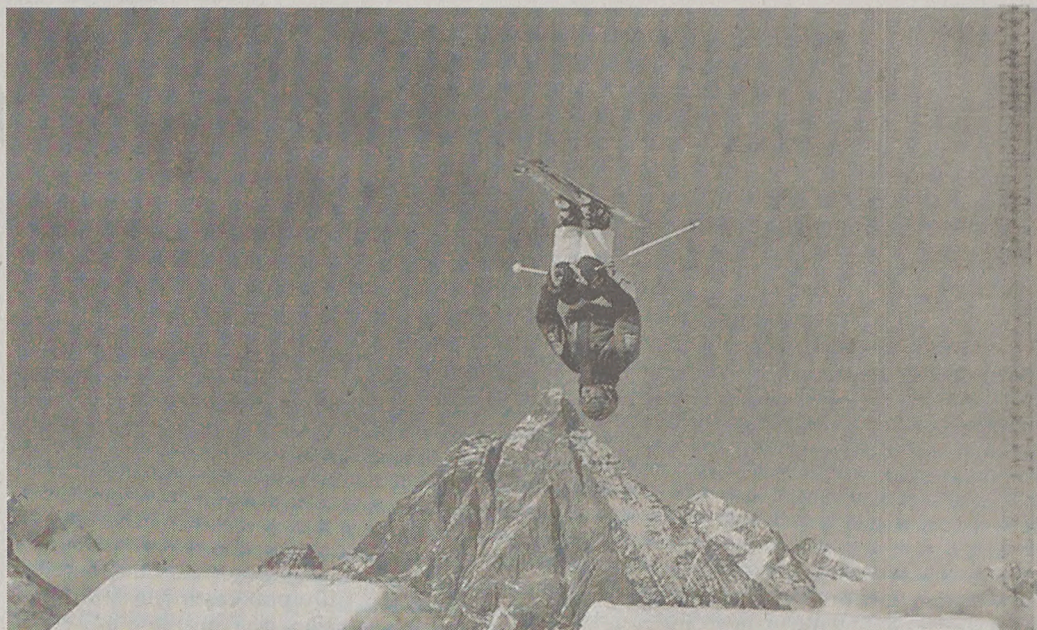
Beauregard, who has been skiing since he was about three years old, is carrying on a proud family tradition with his budding skiing career, as one of his coaches at the Killington Mountain School is his father Mike Beauregard, who himself is a former member of the U.S. Ski Team.

His outstanding performances at the Nationals were far from the only highlights of what has been an out-

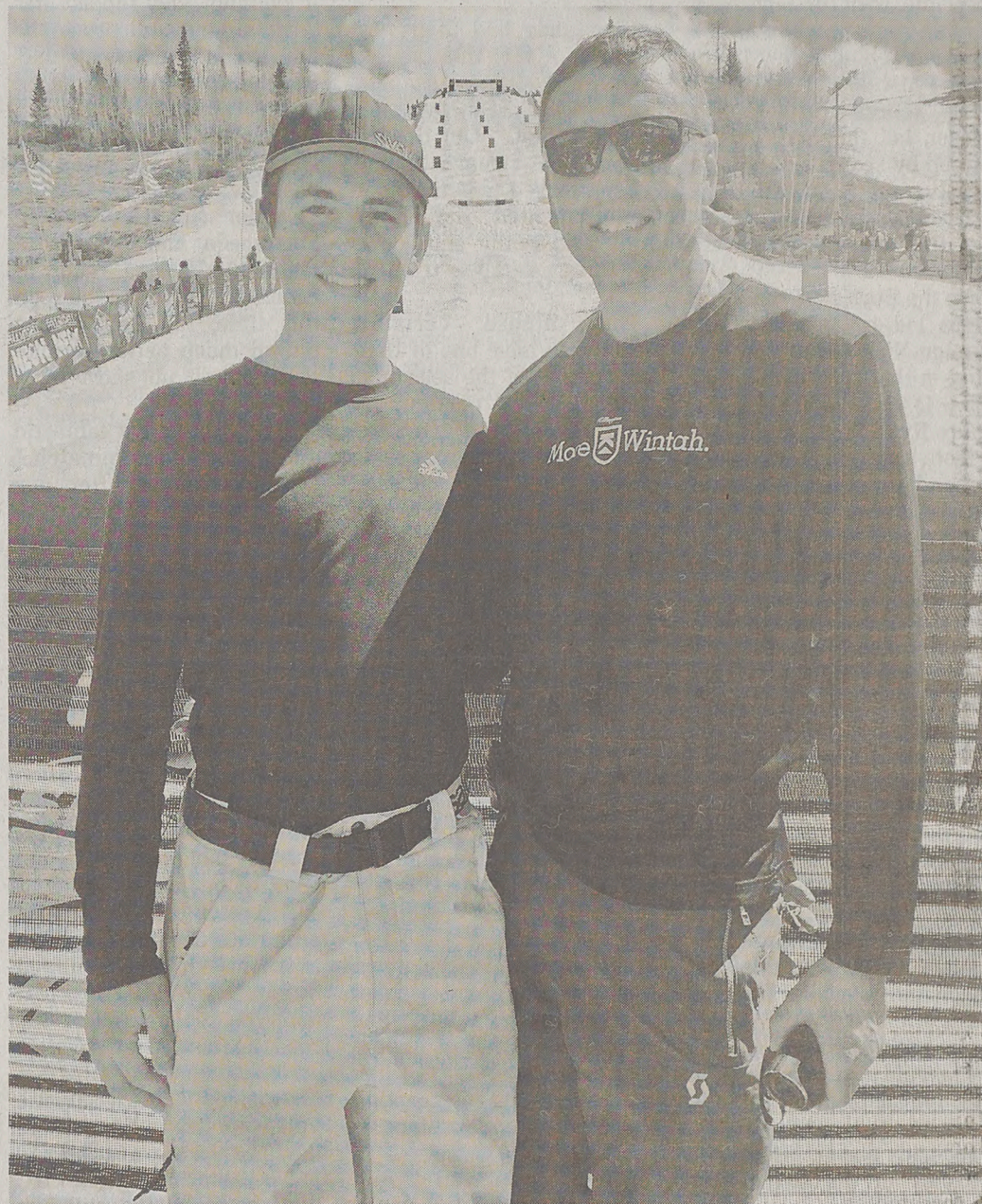
standing senior year for Beauregard, who had several first place finishes during the course of the season, taking to the top of the podium by finishing first in Singles at the Lake Placid Eastern Event, the Stratton Eastern Event, the Waterville Valley Eastern Event and the Eastern Championships, also held at Stratton.

Despite his deep commitment to mogul skiing, Beauregard has still managed to make time to excel in the classroom as well. He is planning to take a post graduate year at the Killington Mountain School to continue to train and compete at the national level, and he had already made a commitment to attend UMass Amherst to pursue an engineering degree in the fall of 2018.

— MIKE IPPOLITO —



Above, Wilmington resident Ian Beauregard competes in an Mogul Skiing event held recently, and below he poses with his father Mike after a competition. (courtesy photos).



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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Both track-and-field teams sweep at home tri-meet

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BILLERICA -- Both the Boys and Girls Track teams at Shawsheen Tech christened their new track in style this past week, as both teams swept a tri-meet against Mystic Valley and PMA last Thursday at the Charles Lyons Athletic Complex on the campus of Shawsheen Tech.

It was the first home track meet since 2014 for Shawsheen and both teams took full advantage of being at home, with the Boys team rolling to a pair of wins, beating Mystic Valley 123-13, and PMA 106-11, while the girls scores were a little closer, but they still got the sweep by scores of 71-65 over Mystic and 82-48 over PMA.

The boys team is now 4-1 on the season, while the girls are 3-2.

On the Boys side, the Rams were led by the efforts of Junior Nick Gird, who took first in the 100-meters with a time 11.30, as well as sophomore Ryan Smith and Gavin Pigott, who took first and second in the two mile, respectively.

Sam Baker grabbed a pair of first place finishes for the Rams, topping the field in both the long jump (19' 7.5") and the triple jump (41' 2.5"), while Frankie Irizarry took first place in the 100-meter hurdles (18.8) and third in the 400-meter hurdles (1:09.00).

On the Girls side, sophomore captain Alex DiPerri ran her personal best and Eastern Massachusetts State Championship Meet Qualifying 13.0 in the 100-meters on her way to a first place finish, while Shannon Fitzgerald won the triple jump with a leap of 30' 7 1/4". Fitzgerald also took first in the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 20.3, while Jackie Broderick earned first place finishes in the 800 meters (2:47) and the long jump (14' 9.5").

So far this season, the Rams have had five athletes who have qualified in six events for the Eastern Mass State Meet. The program will also be represented by the boys 4x100-meter relay team of Baker, Andino, Mason and Gird, who broke the school record that had stood since 2002 with a time of 45.01. The record was 45.3.

GIRLS LACROSSE

With possibly their biggest week of the season in front of them this week the Shawsheen Tech Girls Lacrosse team was looking to build some momentum and play well this past week in preparation for some very important league games.

While the results for the

Lady Rams showed only a 1-1 record this past week, observers certainly saw a Shawsheen team that played very well in both games and looks ready for the challenge ahead, after routing Assabet Valley last Wednesday by a score of 14-1 in a road contest, before dropping a hard fought 12-8 decision to Triton on the road on Thursday.

Against Assabet the Lady Rams were clicking on all cylinders, jumping out to a quick lead, and never allowing Assabet back into the game.

"The girls had their best game so far this season against Assabet," Shawsheen coach Alex O'Reilly said. "Our defense played their strongest game. They worked together and communicated the entire time and really shut down anything Assabet tried to do."

The offense certainly seemed to have one of their best games of the season as well, particularly Wilmington resident Catherine McKenna, who scored five goals to lead Shawsheen. McKenna would follow with four more goals in the loss to Triton, and she now leads the team with 25 goals on the season in just seven games.

"Catherine loves lacrosse. She plays the sport year round and is always working to improve herself for her team. After every game she asks me 'what did you see?' as in - what did I see during the game that she could use some work on," O'Reilly said. "Her work ethic is admirable and she had two great games this past week. Her five goals vs Assabet were quick and skillful. She has a great sense of finding rebounds, placing quick stick shots, and intercepting the other team's defensive passes."

"When we played Triton Catherine scored four goals, all in the same manner. We were free position shots - so quick, skill-full shots off the whistle. The other two were off of perfectly timed cuts as she received passes from her teammates Annie (Riddle) and Shana (Warford)."

Fellow Wilmington resident Annie Riddle also had a huge week, scoring four goals against Assabet and two more against Triton, giving her 12 goals and 13 assists on the season. One of Riddle's goals against Assabet came on a spectacular behind the back shot.

"Annie's behind the back goal against Assabet was outstanding. At the beginning of the season that was one of her individual goals she set for herself - to score a goal from a behind the

back shot. She's been shooting around before practices and really working on her coordination," O'Reilly said. "This wasn't something she was just going to attempt every game, this was something she knew would need to be attempted at the perfect time."

"In the second half she had cut into the arc right in front of the net. Her back was to the goalie and she received the ball from Alesha Talbot who was at the top of the arc. Annie never turned her body so the goalie never saw it coming; she flipped her stick around and drove the ball around her waist placing the shot just inside the post. It really was just a sight to see. Annie has really stepped her game up in the past few weeks."

Earlier in the season Shawsheen had suffered a tough 18-9 loss to Triton in Billerica. Taking to the road this time, the Lady Rams played much better, despite still coming up short by a score of 12-8.

"The girls had a fantastic game for our rematch," O'Reilly said. "After our first loss to them, we regrouped during practices and really focused on running a structured offense over the course of the next few games. The rematch displayed our ability much better 3-3 at the half and the girls gave 100 percent effort for the remainder of the game."

As well as the Lady Rams played this past week, O'Reilly knows her team will have to be just as good or even better this week, with arch rival Greater Lowell on tape for Wednesday, followed by games with Essex Tech at home on Friday and on the road against Mystic Valley on Monday. When Shawsheen faced Mystic Valley earlier in the season, they lost 9-8 in overtime.

"We have three great CAC league games coming up over the next week. Greater Lowell will be a good one. If we can turn up the intensity on offense it'll be a great game, same goes for Essex Tech," O'Reilly said. "Monday will be a good one too as long as we can maintain control and discipline on both offense and defense. If the girls show up to these games the same way they showed up to Assabet and Triton last week it'll be a good time!"

BASEBALL

It was bound to happen eventually, and this past week, it finally did, as the Shawsheen Tech Baseball team suffered their first loss of the season, dropping a 4-1 decision to CAC rival Whittier last week, breaking



Above Alex DiPerri of the Shawsheen Tech girls track-and-field team and below Nick Gird of the boys team, both compete in the 100-meter dash during the home meet held on Thursday. (courtesy photos)



up a seven game winning streak by the Rams to start the season.

More importantly however, was the way the Rams responded to that first loss of the season, as they bounced back the next day with a 10-6 win over another CAC rival, Greater Lawrence, in a road contest.

In the loss to Whittier, the Rams got another outstanding pitching performance from Sean Flagg, who allowed six hits and four runs over seven innings while striking out four batters. It wasn't enough however, as the Wildcats, who shared the CAC title with Shawsheen last season, were able to come away with the

victory.

"It was a close game, as it usually is with Whittier. They are a strong team year in, and year out," Shawsheen coach Brian McCarthy said. "We played solid in the field, and got plenty of base runners on that day, but we just didn't get the timely hits needed to drive them in and score enough runs."

"The Whittier pitcher was efficient and kept us off-balance. They scored two early and then two more in the sixth. The nice thing about baseball is that we get to see them again, later in the season. We can use that game as a measuring stick to see how we can grow as a team."

Also nice is that we don't have to wait a week in-between games to get back at it. We were able to play the next day and rebound with a good win.

They most certainly did, as they went out and got the big hits they needed in the win over Greater Lawrence. McCarthy was obviously happy to see his team bounce back the way they did.

It was great to get back at it only one day later and try to redeem ourselves," McCarthy said. "We are a fairly inexperienced team, so to start out so hot, and then get a loss, sometimes as a coach you never know how a team like that will respond. But I give my guys a lot of credit, they responded great. The bats really came alive that day. We executed a couple of bunts and hit and runs, and manufactured a few runs late in the game to seal the victory. I was very happy with the team after that win. They put the loss behind them after they learned from it and took care of business the very next day."

Perhaps nobody was more responsible for the win than sophomore C.J. Zemetres of Tewksbury, who not only pitched 3.1 innings of scoreless relief, allowing only two hits, to earn the win, he also chipped in offensively with three hits and two runs scored.

"C.J. did a terrific job yet again for us, coming into relief when we got ourselves in a jam. Even though he is only a sophomore, he pitches like a veteran with ice running through his veins," McCarthy said. "No situation seems to be too big for him. He came in during the fourth inning and finished out the remainder of the game. We only had a two run lead at that point, but he did the job, threw strikes, worked efficiently, and got us moving in the right direction."

The Rams offensive strug-

RAMS PG SP7W



Shawsheen Tech Softball player Jaime Hajjar is safe at home as she got around the tag by the Greater Lowell catcher during a game held on Monday. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Rams Softball team defeats Gr. Lowell

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gles against Whittier were certainly an anomaly, as they have consistently shown the ability to score runs in bunches this season, and that was the case once again in the Greater Lawrence game, as in addition to Zemetres, Zac Carpenter had two doubles and three RBI, while Chris Galinos and Aaron Bennett added two hits each.

"The bats definitely came alive that day. Not only hits, but lots of great executions in big situations," McCarthy said. "The timely hitting is what we love to see. Getting a runner on, moving him over, and getting him in to score. That takes a whole team effort, one through nine in a line up, to play well together to win a ball game. Right now, we have a bunch of kids swinging a hot stick, the regulars at the top of the lineup like Aaron Chris, Craig Rich, and Ryan Cummiskey, as well as new comers at the bottom of the line up like C.J. and Zac Carpenter. The kids worked hard to get to this point, and it's satisfying to see it pay off for them."

The Rams will return to action on Thursday when they take on Essex Tech in a road game at 4:00 pm, before returning home on Monday to take on Lynn Tech with a 4:00 pm first pitch.

SOFTBALL

With only game on their schedule this past week, the Shawsheen Tech Softball team was sure to make the most of their limited opportunity on the field, routing CAC rival Greater Lowell by a score of 12-5 in a home game on Monday in their only game of the week.

As they have done in many of their games this season, the Lady Rams were led by a well-balanced offensive attack, with five players chipping in with at least two hits and four players collecting at least one RBI, as Shawsheen jumped out to an

early lead and never looked back.

It was the fifth win in a row for Shawsheen, who improved to 6-2 overall on the season and stayed perfect at 5-0 in CAC with the victory.

Becca Smith of Tewksbury helped to power the Lady Rams offense, going 3-for-3 on the day, reaching base five times overall and scoring four runs. She was far from alone, however, as Bella Richard was 2-for-2 on the day with two RBI, senior captain Katie Welch of Wilmington was 2-for-4 with two RBI and Katelyn Logue was 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI. Ari Nicosia of Tewksbury was 1-for-3 with a triple.

It wasn't just the offense that powered the Lady Rams, as they got a dynamic combination from their battery as well, with pitcher Marissa Brangiforte (2-0) of Tewksbury pitching a complete game to earn the win, giving up eight hits, while striking out 11 batters and walking none, allowing four earned runs in total.

Fellow Tewksbury resident, catcher Kelsey Kelley threw out two runners trying to steal.

Shawsheen jumped out to a 2-0 first inning lead and extended their cushion to 10-1 after three innings before coasting to the finish line to continue their remarkable hot stretch.

Despite that recent hot stretch, Shawsheen coach Scott Ialuna does not want his squad to get overconfident as they prepare for the second half of the season.

"Today we got production from multiple people, which I couldn't be any happier with. We played well today, but I wanted the team to know we can play better," Ialuna said. "We had four girls get RBIs today, which is great, but we also stranded 12 runners. We are taking one game at a time, and moving in the right direc-

tion. As long as we continue to work and improve, I am very excited for the potential of this team."

The Lady Rams will look to continue to improve on Friday when they host Whittier Tech on Friday at 4:15, before taking to the road to take on Greater Lowell on Monday.

BOYS LACROSSE

The Shawsheen Boys Lacrosse team is also on quite the hot streak, now having won seven games in a row since a season opening loss to Wakefield, improving to 7-1 overall and 6-0 in the CAC after their most recent win, a 17-5 rout of CAC rival Minuteman on Monday in Lexington.

Sophomore attack Owen Sullivan netted six goals and had an assist for Shawsheen. Sullivan now leads the Rams in scoring with 26 goals on the season. Junior Will Bouley had three goals and two assist on the day, and is now second on the team with 21 goals and nine assists for 30 points on the season.

Senior Griffin Blanch of Wilmington meanwhile had two goals to give him a total of five on the season, while freshman Kevin Kemp had a goal and two assists, and now has seven goals and 15 assists on the season for 22 points.

Junior Chris Abele of Tewksbury was solid in net to pick up his fifth win of the season for the Rams.

With two games postponed this week due to weather, the Rams only took the field one time, meaning there is still plenty of lacrosse to be played. That means plenty of time to keep improving, but also of course plenty of time to get tripped up if the Rams get too overconfident. "We have been playing well," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "We have been improving each game defensively and offensively, mainly on our ball movement and fast breaks. As a



Attacker Jacob Sinclair-Steeves keeps an eye on the ball after winning the face off against a Northeast Voc player during Monday's Rams' Boys Lacrosse game.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

team, we cannot get over confident because that is when we will slip and lose a game that we should not."

Baker and the Rams will be back in action, trying to extend their winning streak when they travel to Essex Tech for a 4:00 game in Friday, before hosting Mystic Valley on Monday.

TENNIS

After dropping their previous match to arch rival Greater Lowell, the Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Tennis team took to the courts last Thursday afternoon against Greater Lawrence looking to bounce back from that defeat and get back on the winning track.

The Rams certainly wasted very little time in doing just that, defeating the Reggies by a score of 5-2, improving their record on the season to 2-1 overall. Picking up wins on the day for Shawsheen in their singles matches were sophomore Adam Hines of Tewksbury, senior Duncan Baron of Wilmington and, freshman Kevin Merino.

Taking care of business in the doubles matches were the first doubles team of sophomore John Bumpus of Wilmington along with fellow sophomore Amaan Shaikh. The second doubles team also scored a big victory, with sophomore Cassidy Phillips of Tewksbury, along with fellow sophomore Cameron Hudson coming out on top.

The Rams will be looking to build on this win the next time they take to the court, when they host Fellowship on Thursday afternoon at Shawsheen at 4:00 pm.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

The Shawsheen Tech Fall Varsity and JV Cheerleading tryouts will be held on from June 5-7 and June 12-14 from 5-7 pm at the Shawsheen Tech Cafeteria. If you cannot attend those dates but want to tryout, please email Coach Andrea Bendel at abendel@shawtech.org.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

The Shawsheen Tech Girls' basketball team is running a summer clinic for girls ages 9-14. The clinic will run the week run the from Monday, July 17 to Thursday, July 20, from 8:30-12 each day.

This instructional clinic will feature skill development and instruction from high school coaches, including Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball coach Aimee Sueltenfuss, who has 14 years of high school coaching experience, including the last four as the Lady Rams head coach. Players will participate in drills, games and competitions as well as hear guest speakers.

The cost of the clinic is \$149, which includes a camp T-shirt.

For more information, please call Aimee Sueltenfuss at 978-667-2111, or email at asueltenfuss@shawtech.org.

Registration is also open online at <http://www.shawsheentech.org/athletics/summerclinic.html>



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Red Bulls and Revolution meet up for a terrific game

Boys Grade 2
New York Red Bulls
vs. New England
Revolution

The Red Bull's Preston Hunt, Jack Morin and Gavin Poirier scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Richard Holland, Nate Anderson, Jonathan Malley and Max Bagtaz set up many scoring chances.

The flawless defense of Jackson Hegarty, Jake Driscoll, Joe Mytych and Ethan Laconte provided great protection for their goal keepers, Jack Morin and Jackson Hegarty.

Another exciting afternoon for the Revolution as they visited the always tough NY Red Bulls.

From the opening whistle, the nonstop action was packed with excitement as the Revolution midfield of Zach Atwater, Daniel D'Agusta, Cooper Holleran pressured and attacked the Red Bulls.

On the counter, the tough defense line of Riley Caples, Joshua Nille, Finn Hadden and Dennis Reppuci handled the Red Bulls with ease and helped Kyle Price keep a clean sheet in net.

The Revs got on the score board with a fabulous team build up from the tough defensive line that ended with a scramble in the box with Cole Falk and Cameron Molina combining to put the Revolution on the score board.

Chicago Fire
vs. Houston Dynamo

Top-notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Dillan Roberts, Jack Cronin, Joey Constantino, Aiden O'Hearn, and Thomas Murphy applied heavy pressure causing the Houston Dynamo to back pedal.

Defensive positioning by Michael O'Hearn, Aiden Harris, Chase Levesque, and Collin Holman fended off any threat that came through making it tough for the Houston Dynamo. Collin Holman and Chase Levesque also played a great game in net, keeping the game in hand.

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Houston Dynamo led by Gino Mattuchio, Jack Mahnken, Nolan White and Jackson Griffith got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Ryan Archer, Patrick Moriarty, Jake Arsenault, and Antonio Braga led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Cael Considine, Gustavo DaSilva, Devin DeGennaro, and Benjamin Harris kept the action going.

Girls Grade 2:
Boston Breakers
vs. Houston Dash

One could only believe the silence of the crowd was due to the fantastic ball skills of Megan Smith and Hailey Reguera. However it did not take long for the crowd to cheer as goals were scored by Charlotte Warren, Emma Nolan, Heidi Ferrer and Abbi Engvaldsen.

The Boston Breakers defensive stand made by Bailey O'Connor, Celina Vo and Angelina Vo could only be viewed as heroic.

Seattle Reign
vs. Portland Thorns

In what could be confused

as a World Cup match, the Seattle Reign started off strong with great offense pressure from Ellie Gills, Isabella Goldstein and Emma Tarin. Coupled with steel-like defense of Lyla Dickinson, Molly Lovell, Kaetlyn Costello and Emma Callahan, their efforts made for an incredible game.

Anna Heipik scored for the Reign, while the Hope Solo like effort of Claire Connolly provided solid goal-tending to keep her team alive.

Girls Grade 1:
Houston Dash
vs. Portland Thorns

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Houston Dash, led by the offensive skills of Caroline Broussard, and Sarah Najarian resulted in scoring opportunities by Sophia Kulsa, Emily Laquidara and Abby O'Donoghue.

The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Georgia Hanson and Emily Quamme kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Boys Kindergarten:
Houston Dynamo
vs. Chicago Fire

The crowds gathered at the Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Chicago Fire led by Max Brugel and Cameron Ismey got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Sean Marazi and Andrew Poyant led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Michael DeFilippo, Lucas Madden, and Cameron White kept the action going.

The Houston Dynamo was impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Henry Borgen, Alexander Dimitriadis, and Anthony Graziano leading to goals by Bobby King and Lucas Pereira.

The midfield showcased their skills today with Joseph Lane and Robert Miller keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game; while the defensive team of Jayden Anderson and Nikolas Dordovic made this game close.

LA Galaxy
vs. New England
Revolution

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between LA Galaxy and New England Revolution commenced. Fantastic ball skills were displayed by Jacob Schoenholtz and Logan Lopes, resulting in goals by Tyler Hally and Peter Douzeps. The midfield and defensive play of Tony Lanzi and Griffin Miner kept the team in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when John Hanson and Mason DeRose made some spectacular saves.

D.C. United
vs. Portland Timbers

D.C. United's defensive stand, led by Christopher Gattineri, not only struck fear in the Portland Timbers, but will be feared by future opponents as well. It was this team defense that led to counter attacks by Thomas McGagh, ultimately leading to goals scored by Jaxon Jones, Ethan Hunt and Michael Belanger.

Girls Kindergarten
Portland Thorns
vs. Sky Blue FC

The crowds gathered at the

Shawsheen fields for this back and forth game. The Portland Thorns led by Mikayla Field, Sophia Fiore, Adriana Ientile, Callie Lamarche, Taylor O'Connell, Ashley Spirito, and Abigail Templeton got the crowd jumping out of their seats.

Mikayla Field, Sophia Fiore, Adriana Ientile and Taylor O'Connell led the scoring charge, while the great defensive effort of Callie Lamarche, Ashley Spirito, and Abigail Templeton, kept the action going.

Washington Spirit
vs. Houston Dash

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors Ashley Anderson, Charlotte Doucette and Ava Zella scored for the Houston Dash in this hard fought game. Katherine McGrath and Olivia Zella added the offensive punch and Kiera Barry held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort by everyone.

Boston Breakers
vs. NC Courage

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Boston Breakers Eliana Goldstein, Leah Tucci, Marley White, and Julia Zaya scored, getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Isabella Digiovanni and Emma Spencer set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Gia Cabral and Emelia Roya provided great protection for the Breakers.

FC Kansas City
vs. Seattle Reign

The air was full of excitement, as the much-anticipated match between FC Kansas City and Seattle Reign commenced. Fantastic ball skill were displayed by Ava Boyd resulting in goals by Riley Lopez, Morgan Mather and Caitlin Barrett.

The midfield and defensive play of Addison Scott and Morgan DiGiovanni kept the FC Kansas City in excellent shape. The crowd roared to their feet when Kate Haggerty made some spectacular saves.

Boys Grade 1:
Houston Dynamo
vs. Columbus Crew

On the other side of the ball for the Houston Dynamos was an incredible performance by Matthew Lawler, Christopher Cali, Dante DiGiovanni, Ryan Hudd, Sanjeev Puvanendrakumar, and Tommy Demers! Goals scored by Matthew Lawler and two by Sanjeev Puvanendrakumar—got the Houston Dynamos on the board.

With a rock solid defensive stand led by Ryan Hudd and Tommy Demers, the Houston Dynamos thwarted countless skilled attacks from the other team. The hustle, endurance, and ball handling of Dante DiGiovanni and Christopher Cali could only be classified as awesome.

D.C. United
vs. New York Red Bulls

The New York Red Bulls would not back down from this back and forth match. Goals by Gabriel Juliano, Charlie Chiocciariello and Connor Jamieson brought the crowd to a frenzy. A spectacular display of defensive skills was shown by Marcus Dawson, Arnev Dwivedi and Bode MacKenzie. In addition, the midfield play of Ronan Oshea, Marcus Dawson and Colin Finn kept constant pressure on the opponent's net.

Chicago Fire
vs. Houston Dynamo

One could only believe the silence of the crowd was due to the fantastic ball skills of Andrew Lipsanopoulos and Bijon Pourshadi. However it did not take long for the crowd to cheer as goals were scored by Griffin Crowe and Spencer Walker.

The Chicago Fire's defensive stand made by Jacob Afthim and Daniel Finn could only be viewed as heroic.

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Supported by the Friends of Wilmington Tennis, the clinic's head instructor is Wildcat Girls Tennis Coach Matt Hackett. Current Wildcat varsity players will assist Coach Hackett with instruction and demonstrations. The cost of the clinic is \$150 per player, and includes a free gift, guaranteed fun, and fundamental to advanced instruction.

Participants entering grades six through nine are invited to register. We welcome players of all skill levels. Space is limited to 16 participants, and fills up fast.

For registration information, please contact the Friends of Wilmington Tennis at friendsWT@verizon.net, or 978.658.8987. Check out the Friends' website at www.wilmingtontennis.org for more information on local tennis.

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Wilmington High's Tom Goodwin clears a hurdle during a recent home track meet.
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Javelin trio crowned D3 State Relay Champs

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The Wildcats had six different individuals place in two events but more impressive than that was the fact that 19 different individuals contributed to the scoring.

Placing in two different events included: Russell Abbott won both the triple jump (39-2) and long jump (19-6.50); Dan Judkins with a first in the 400-meter hurdles (62.0) and a second in the 110-meter hurdles (17.3); Ray Russell was first in the 800 (2:05.2) and third in the javelin (119-10); Justin Ekstrom was second in the

mile (4:53.1) and third in the 400 (55.9); Dave Bell was second in both the 100 (11.68) and 200 (23.9) and Sean Braz was second in the 400 (55.1) and third in the triple jump (37-2). Those six athletes combined to score 35 of the team's points.

Other first places were earned by Tate Kennedy in the javelin (135-10), Jason Dunn in the two-mile (10:46.24), Nick Gorham in the shot put (39-9.50) and the 4x100 relay team with a combined time of 48.2 seconds. The other two second

places were taken by Greg Adamek in the two-mile (11:04) and Joe Dumolin in the high jump (5-1). Rounding out the scoring with third places included Sam Vince in the 400-meter hurdles (65.16), Ben Packer in the mile (5:03.5), Tyler Thomas in the discus (102-8), Matt Thomas in the 110-meter hurdles (18.4), Tom Hogan in the 100 (11.92), DJ Kenney in the 800 (2:12.5) and Max Duong in the long jump (17-7).

Royals and Astros meet up on the diamond

AA Baseball
Royals vs Astros

The Royals got off to a fast start as Jake Carr had five RBIs in all. Luke Kitano, Timmy Watson, and Dante McCollum played well in field, making both routine and outstanding plays. Joey Cavanaugh struck out four in two excellent innings pitched.

For the Astros, Erin McCarthy had two singles and two doubles at the plate as well as four strikeouts in two innings on the mound. Quinn Stockman struck out two and Joey Fennelly struck out four while throwing heat as well.

Many other players contributed hits including James Passerini, Mike Taylor, Evan Cummings, Joey Fennelly, and John Rofoe. McCarthy, Passerini, Cummings, Fennelly, Rofoe, Chris DeFilippo, and Justin Fricia were among many playing steady and alert defense.

DeFilippo made solid contact and drove in an important run during a furious last-inning comeback while Kevin Pruslin and Kyle Bridge also got on base and scored during the exciting final frame. Fricia added a booming double to drive in the final runs.

Major League Baseball

Angels 7, Orioles 4

JJ's Barbershop Angels won their third game of the season with a 7-4 win over Sons of Italy Orioles on Saturday. Patrick Stokes found the groove on the mound for the Angels while shutting out the Orioles over the first three innings and finished six strikeouts.

Dan Passerini was up to the task for the Orioles throwing two shutout innings and finishing with nine strikeouts of his own.

The Angels were able to put up some runs in the third inning. Joey McLaren (3 hits) and Mikey Monteforte (double) set the table and consecutive singles by Johnny Rhind and Patrick Stokes plated them both. Michael Dynan followed with a single to score Rhind and Anthony Angioni stroked a double to right center to knock in two more runs. Alex Burns followed with a single and the Angels had a 6-0 lead.

The Orioles came right back and pushed a run across on singles by John McNamara and Bobby Cyr. They threatened for more, but Tommy Gargan and Dynan teamed up for a nice force play up the middle to help get out of the inning.

The Orioles got closer with three more runs in the fifth inning. Some nice hustle play got runners on base and a double by Passerini and RBI single by Aydan Balter made the score 7-4. Shea Price then settled down on the hill for the Angels for a strike out to retire the side with the bases loaded. Balter came in to pitch a scoreless fifth striking out two Angels batters.

The Orioles tried to mount one more rally in the sixth. With Rhind on in relief for the Angels, Dillon Bloom sent one down the right field line for a double. Dynan helped out again with the glove to end the game with a nice catch in centerfield.

Yankees 9, Red Sox 8

The Major League Pandolfo Company Yankees were propelled by an 8-run fifth inning for a come-from-behind victory, 9-8, over the Danieli Painting Red Sox.

Red Sox pitcher Joe McCauley was dominate through four innings striking out seven and allowing only

two hits. Yankees starter, Owen White, also pitched well through four innings striking out six.

The Red Sox jumped out to a 2-1 lead after one inning thanks to hits by Nick Ackerman, Cam Marzilli and McCauley. They further extended their lead to 5-1 after three innings thanks to a three-run home run by Cam Kelley.

Trailing 6-1 heading into the 5th inning, the Yankees sent all 12 players to the plate and scored eight runs, thanks in part by key hits from Patrick LeBlanc, Tristan DiMeco, and Ella Cedrone and took a 9-6 lead into the bottom of the fifth. Ackerman and Marzilli scored again in the bottom of the fifth to close the gap to 9-8.

Michael Maselli pitched a 1-2-3 top of the sixth to keep the game within one. Matt Ardito came in for the bottom of the 6th and pitched a scoreless inning for the save.

YOUTH SOFTBALL**U12****Wilmington Royal vs Tewksbury Royals**

The Wilmington Royal had a walk-off 11-10 win against a tough Tewksbury team on Friday. With barely enough light to finish the game, Maddie McCarron drove in Kayleigh Cunningham for the winning run in the bottom of the fifth inning after Cassie Tibbetts stole home for the tying run. Lexi Engvaldsen pitched well to start the game and Ella Malvone held off Tewksbury with strong relief pitching and a nice catch to save a run. Leia Lavino also hit the ball very hard all day and would have had a three-hit night if not for a couple nice plays by Tewksbury.

Superb pitching helps push Wildcats

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out and the bases empty, Gavin Kelsey belted a double off the left field fence. Two batters later, now with two outs, Riley Zaya reached first on an infield single moving Kelsey to third. Tom Worob then followed with a RBI single.

Stoneham tied the game up in the bottom of the third on a passed ball. The score remained tied until the top of the tenth. Worob led off the inning reaching first on his second single of the day. He advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Matt Rideout.

Two batters later, David Woods walked, and Grecco followed with a single to left field to drive in Worob with what turned out to be the game winning hit. Jared Aucoin knocked in

Woods with a RBI single to give the 'Cats the two-run cushion as Stokes then closed out the game.

Worob, Rideout and Aucoin had two hits each, with Aucoin and Kelsey having one double each.

On Monday afternoon, the Wildcats topped Burlington, 6-2, at Scanlon Memorial Field. Grecco improved to 3-0 with his second complete game victory. He gave up two unearned runs on six hits, while walking two and striking out seven. He had a shut out going with two outs in the top of the seventh, but two defensive miscues led to the two runs for the Red Devils.

Wilmington's offense was in high gear right from the start. Worob led off the bot-

tom of the first with a single and then he stole second. Gracia and Grecco would eventually walk to load the bases, and with two outs Aucoin singled to left to drive in Worob and Gracia for the 2-0 lead.

The score stayed 2-0 until the bottom of the fifth when Wilmington sent ten batters to the plate with four scoring. Carl Beatrice highlighted the inning with a two-run double and then he scored on a RBI hit from Robbie DuCharme.

Aucoin finished the day going 3-for-4 with 2 RBI and a run scored, Worob was 2-for-4 with a run scored, DuCharme was 2-for-3 with a RBI, while Gracia, Grecco and Beatrice had one hit each.



Wilmington High's Matt Rideout crosses second base and looks to advance to third in the Wildcats win over Tewksbury held earlier this season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



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